

Mastering Nouns and Verbs with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To identify and distinguish between nouns and verbs within sentences, meeting the Year 5 English grammar requirements.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of word classes. Read the front of the card, decide if the word is a noun or a verb (or identify the noun/verb in the sentence), then flip to check your answer.

What is a noun?

A noun is a naming word for a person, place, object, or idea.

What is a verb?

A verb is a word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence.

Identify the noun in this sentence: Max ate a delicious apple.

The nouns are 'Max' (a proper noun) and 'apple' (a common noun).

Identify the verb in this sentence: Pip read a long book.

The verb is 'read'.

Is 'happiness' a noun or a verb?

'Happiness' is an abstract noun (a feeling).

Identify the verb in this sentence: The sun shines brightly.

The verb is 'shines'.

Identify the noun in this sentence: The library is very quiet.

The noun is 'library'.

True or False: Every sentence must contain at least one verb.

True. A sentence needs a verb to express what is happening or existing.

Identify the verb in this sentence: Kit solves the puzzle quickly.

The verb is 'solves'.

Identify the noun in this sentence: Zara painted a beautiful picture.

The nouns are 'Zara' and 'picture'.

Is 'run' a noun or a verb?

'Run' is a verb (it is an action).

Which word is the noun in: The clever owl flew away.

'Owl'.