

Max and Zara's Grammar Garden: Nouns and Verbs

Grow your sentences by picking the perfect nouns and verbs!

- A noun is a naming word. It can be a person, a place, an animal, or a thing. Can you spot the noun in this sentence? 'Zara painted a colourful picture.'
- A proper noun always starts with a capital letter because it is the specific name of someone or something, like 'London' or 'Max'.
- A verb is a word that describes an action, such as 'jump', 'write', or 'think'.
- Some verbs describe a state of being, like 'is', 'am', or 'are'.
- To make a sentence, you need a noun (the subject) and a verb (the action). For example: 'Max climbs.'

Did you know? Did you know that every sentence needs at least one verb to be complete? Without a verb, a sentence is just a list of words standing still. Max the monkey says verbs are the 'engine' that makes your writing move!

Key vocabulary: Noun · Verb · Proper Noun · Common Noun · Action · State of Being