

Nouns and Verbs

- * A *noun* is a kind of word that is a person, place or thing
- * A *proper noun* is a person's or place's actual name
- * A *verb* is a doing / action word
- * Verbs change tense depending on the subject (noun) and whether it is past, present or future tense

1. Sort these words into three columns – verbs, nouns and words which could be nouns or verbs

talk	morning	play
book	sing	pencil
jump	Birmingham	opinion
run	remember	tennis

2. Copy these sentences into your book, underlining any nouns and verbs in two different colours (you will also need to put in punctuation)

- a) it was a plain Tuesday morning, about mid-June
- b) i was perhaps no more than twelve or thirteen
- c) i remember it was a humid day, one of the hottest on record, and we were seated in the main hall for our morning assembly
- d) every morning we had to attend morning assembly, before school lessons started
- e) it was the time when Mr Jackson, our head master and resident mental case, gave us supposedly inspirational words on how to achieve the best from our day at school
- f) as i sat in my seat, eyes slowly glazing over, i suddenly noticed a strange looking, elderly gentleman lurking at the door
- g) i frowned and stared at him
- h) there was something odd and vaguely familiar about him, but i couldn't put my finger on it