

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Noun or Verb?

Teaching Note

We recommend teaching the terminology of *noun and verb* in Year 1 so that children understand the difference between the word types and the jobs that they have within sentences. The resources for this step will include the terminology of *noun and verb*.

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Use the clues to identify a noun or verb. Word bank containing CVC & CVCC/CCVC words provided.

Expected Use the clues to find two possible solutions when identifying a noun or a verb.

Greater Depth Use the clues to find three possible solutions when identifying nouns and verbs.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether the given word is a noun or a verb. CVC & CVCC/CCVC words only.

Expected Explain whether the given word is a noun or a verb. Using high frequency or phonetically decodable words.

Greater Depth Explain whether the given word is a noun or a verb. Includes some compound nouns and irregular verbs. Using some words which are not easily decodable.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Write a noun and a verb beginning with a given letter. Picture cards given for support.

Expected Write a noun and a verb beginning with a given letter.

Greater Depth Write two nouns and a verb beginning with the same letter (not given). The verb must end in -ed.

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Noun or Verb?

1a. Su is thinking of a word.



My word is a noun. It begins with 'b'.

Circle the words that Su could be thinking of.

bell

big

bag

bin



A

Noun or Verb?

1b. Mo is thinking of a word.



My word is a verb. It begins with 'j'.

Circle the words that Mo could be thinking of.

jam

jog

jug

jump



A

2a. Ben says,



I think the word 'pen' is a noun.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



R

2b. Carl says,



I think the word 'dig' is a verb.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



R

3a. Write a noun and a verb starting with the letter 'r'. Use the picture cards to help you.

Noun:

Verb:



A

3b. Write a noun and a verb starting with the letter 's'. Use the picture cards to help you.

Noun:

Verb:



A

Noun or Verb?

4a. Ana is thinking of a word.



My word is a verb. It begins with 'b' and has four letters.

What could Ana's word be?

Find 2 answers.



A

Noun or Verb?

4b. Ali is thinking of a word.



My word is a noun. It begins with 'c' and has four letters.

What could Ali's word be?

Find 2 answers.



A

5a. Simon says,



I think the word 'drinking' is a noun.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



R

5b. Liz says,



I think the word 'shark' is a verb.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



R

6a. Write a noun and a verb starting with the letter 'c'.

Noun:

Verb:



A

6b. Write a noun and a verb starting with the letter 'w'.

Noun:

Verb:



A

Noun or Verb?

Noun or Verb?

7a. Simon is thinking of a word.



My word has 5 letters. It can be used as a noun and a verb.

What could Simon's word be?

Find 3 answers.



A

7b. Jill is thinking of a word.



My word has 4 letters. It can be used as a noun and a verb.

What could Jill's word be?

Find 3 answers.



A

8a. Peter says,



I think the word 'swing' is a noun and a verb.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



R

8b. Danny says,



I think the word 'saw' is a noun and a verb.

Do you agree? Explain your answer.



R

9a. Write two nouns and a verb that start with the same letter.

Noun:

Noun:

Verb:

Your verb must end with 'ed'



A

9b. Write two nouns and a verb that start with the same letter.

Noun:

Noun:

Verb:

Your verb must end with 'ed'



A

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Developing

- 1a. bell, bag, bin
- 2a. Yes, 'pen' is a noun because it is an object.
- 3a. Various answers, for example: rope (noun) and run (verb)

Expected

- 4a. Various answers, for example: bite, beat, bark
- 5a. No, it is the present tense of the verb 'to drink'.
- 6a. Various answers, for example: coat (noun) and call (verb)

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example: crack, march, paint, place
- 8a. Yes, 'swing' can be a verb (to swing high) and also a noun (the swing was broken).
- 9a. Various answers, for example: page (noun), park (noun) and painted (verb)

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Developing

- 1b. jump, jog
- 2b. Yes, 'dig' is a verb because it is an action.
- 3b. Various answers, for example: song (noun) and skip (verb)

Expected

- 4b. Various answers, for example: coat, cake, cape
- 5b. No, it is a noun, because it is a living thing.
- 6b. Various answers, for example: wish (noun) and work (verb)

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example, hunt, grip, race, sail
- 8b. Yes, 'saw' can be a verb (to saw something in half) and a noun (the saw was sharp).
- 9b. Various answers, for example: salt (noun), sun (noun) and sailed (verb)