

Y2 Nouns Verbs Adjectives

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1. Worked example

In 'The big dog barked', find the noun, adjective and verb.

Step 1 · The naming word (person, place or thing)

'dog' is the noun

Step 2 · The describing word

'big' is the adjective

Step 3 · The doing word

'barked' is the verb

Answer: Noun: dog. Adjective: big. Verb: barked.

Check: Every sentence needs at least a noun and a verb to make sense.

2. Now try one with the steps

Is 'Cardiff' a noun? What kind?

Step 1 · Is it a person, place or thing?

Step 2 · It is the name of one particular place

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Find the noun in: 'The cat slept.'

2. Find the verb in: 'She sings loudly.'

3. Find the adjective in: 'The shiny ball rolled.'

4. Is 'jump' a noun, verb or adjective?

5. Is 'garden' a noun, verb or adjective?

6. Is 'soft' a noun, verb or adjective?

7. Find the two nouns in: 'The boy kicked the ball.'

8. Find the verb in: 'Grandma baked a cake.'

9. Find the adjective in: 'We swam in the cold sea.'

10. Add an adjective: 'I found a ____ shell.'

11. Add a verb: 'The frog ____ into the pond.'

12. Which word needs a capital letter because it is a name: 'my friend lives in york.'

13. In 'I went for a run', is 'run' a noun or a verb?

14. Write a sentence with a noun, a verb and an adjective in it.

4. Before you hand it in

Calling every word in a sentence a 'noun' by default.

Ask: is it a thing (noun), an action (verb), or a description (adjective)?

Confusing describing words with -ly words (calling 'quickly' an adjective).

Check what the word is describing: a thing, or an action.

Thinking a word is always the same type.

Look at how the word is used in that sentence.

Forgetting the capital letter on names of people and places.

Check every name: Priya, Glasgow, Monday.