

Words That Are Nouns and Verbs



This week we are looking at collection of words that can be used both as nouns and verbs.

For example:

1

The doctor's surgery launched a new health scheme that would **benefit** everyone in the local community.

2

The company offered a pension plan, a company car and a health **benefit** scheme to their new employees.

Which of the sentences uses 'benefit' as a noun?



Can you think of any other words that could be nouns and verbs? You have two minutes to discuss this and write down examples with a partner.

What words did you think of?

Could you use them in an example sentence as a verb?

As a noun?



Start

Can you think of the word that could be used as a verb and a noun in these sentences? Which sentence is which?

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noun

The static _____ caused Jamie to get a nasty shock when he touched the metal handrail.

verb

The determined troops began to _____ towards enemy territory.

Can you think of the word that could be used as a verb and a noun in these sentences? Which sentence is which?

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noun

The whole of the restaurant was closed for a private _____.

verb

The over-tired student doctor could barely _____ on only three hours sleep.

Can you think of the word that could be used as a verb and a noun in these sentences? Which sentence is which?

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verb

The magician tried his best to _____ the man to choose the special card in the pack.

noun

My mum says that my new best friend is a bad _____ on my behaviour.

Can you think of the word that could be used as a verb and a noun in these sentences? Which sentence is which?

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noun

I have a very special _____ in science and would love to be a chemist when I get older.

verb

Watching football doesn't _____ me at all; I much prefer to watch rugby.

Can you think of the word that could be used as a verb and a noun in these sentences? Which sentence is which?

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verb

The local community were all going to _____ to the village post office being closed down.

noun

The children were asked to guess the mystery _____ inside the strange box.

Super tricky challenge: Now, can you work with a partner to use these words in sentences as a verb, and then as a noun.



challenge

damage

broadcast

protest

Let's hear your sentences.



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