

Nouns and verbs



Words such as **is**, **were**, **are** - are also verbs. However, these are **linking verbs**. They are not action words, but are needed to link the action so that the sentence makes sense. E.g. Andrew is talking to his friends.

Lerato is learning about **nouns** and **verbs**. She learnt that a noun is a person, place or thing and that a verb is an action (a doing word).

For example: **Ball**, **Lerato** or **Johannesburg** are **nouns**.

Running, **swimming**, **eating**, **talking** are **verbs**.

Can you tell if the words below are verbs or nouns?

Write these words into the correct columns on the next page:

Baby Cow

Andrew

run

Cape Town

school

eat

talk

monkey

table

Gogo

teacher

book

Mrs. Maneli

pencil

train

walking

drinking

playing

Writing

Identifies and uses nouns and verbs correctly.

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Nouns:

Andrew

Verbs:

run

Can you find the **nouns** and **verbs** in the sentences below?
Underline the nouns in a **blue** pencil and verbs in a **red** pencil.

- 1 Gogo walked to the shops this morning.
- 2 Yesterday Baby Cow swam in the dam.
- 3 Andrew is eating a chocolate cake.
- 4 Mrs. Maneli is writing on the board.
- 5 Lerato is playing in the park.

Try to write your own sentence using a noun and a verb.