

# 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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