

# Identifying Nouns and Verbs

1. Sort the underlined words in the sentence below into the correct place in the table.

The people lit candles as a symbol of peace.

concrete noun	abstract noun	action verb

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4. Use the word below to write two different sentences.

paint

One sentence must use the word as a noun, and the other must use the word as a verb.

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2. Underline all the auxiliary verbs in the paragraph below.

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5. Yoman has underlined the action verb in the sentence below.

	We <u>were</u> upset because
	we weren't allowed ice
	cream.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.

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3. Are the underlined words in the sentences below being used as a noun or a verb?

A. I have a dream.

B. I need to bandage my finger.

C. My mum's plant is looking like it needs watering.

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6. Write a sentence that includes each of the word types below.

auxiliary verb

abstract noun

proper noun

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people candles	symbol peace	lit

2. We were ecstatic! The teachers were letting us have an extra playtime! Our teacher was pleased with us because we had sat quietly during the assembly.
3. A. noun; B. verb; C. noun
4. Various answers, for example: The paint was blue; I like to paint pictures of the forest.
5. Yoman is not correct. He has underlined a linking verb. The action verb in the sentence would be 'allowed'.
6. Various answers, for example: Tom thought he was brave because he was diving from the top board when nobody else would.