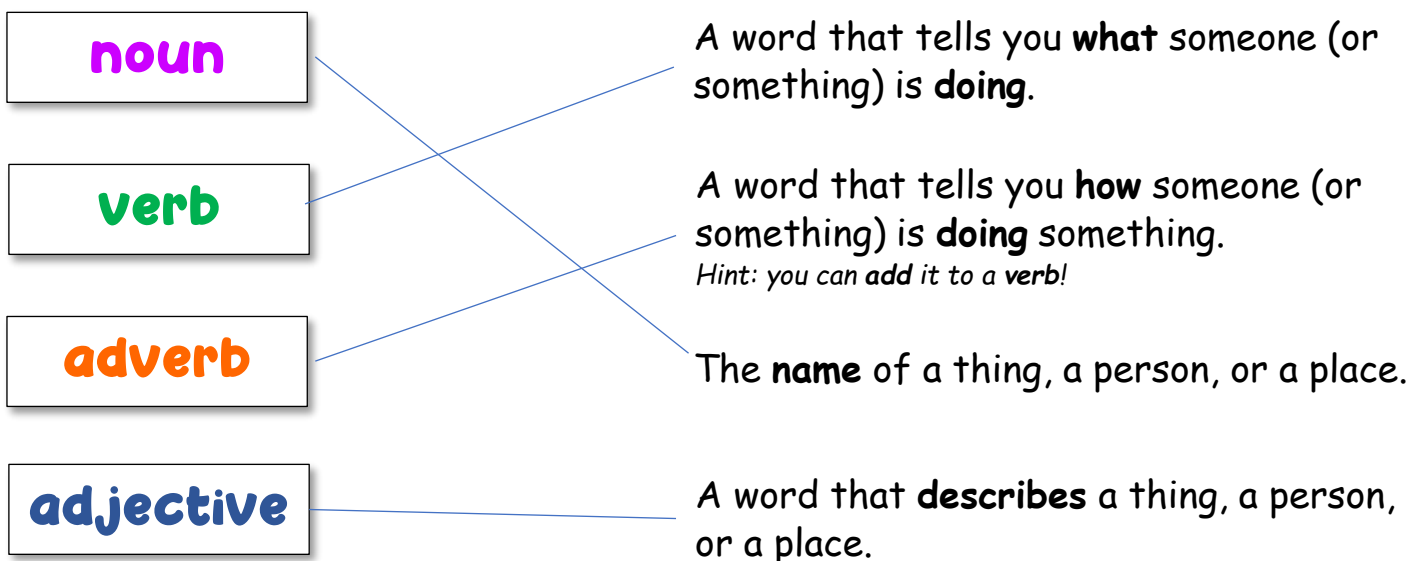


Noun, Verb, Adverb or Adjective?

Nouns, **verbs**, **adverbs** and **adjectives** - they're everywhere! We see them all the time when we read... we use them all the time when we write!

But sometimes it can be difficult to remember exactly which is which. Can you work out which word should go with which meaning and draw a line to match them? (If you're not sure, a dictionary might help.)



Now see if you can sort these words into the correct columns of the table:

car soft jump giggle quickly Tom
 angry sheep burn silently Glasgow read
 sit messily tiny creep pen hot

| nouns | verbs | adverbs | adjectives |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| car Tom sheep Glasgow pen | jump giggle burn read sit creep | quickly silently messily | soft angry tiny hot |

Can you spot some **nouns**, **verbs**, **adverbs** and **adjectives** in these pieces of text? Highlight or underline them using different colours to show which is which. (Stick to the same colours for each sentence.)

1. The **anxious** **worm** **wiggled** **hurriedly** towards his **home**.
2. "I **am** so **proud** of you!" **said** Mum, **hugging** him so **tightly** he **struggled** to **breathe**.
3. "And who **owns** this **revolting** **specimen**?" the **teacher** **hissed** **sourly**.
4. She **pouted** **indignantly**. "**Scotland** is **not** as **rainy** as some **people** might **think** it is!" she **said**, **looking** **pointedly** at **Ratbag**.
5. **Suddenly** the **shabby** **old** **hat** **rose** into the **air**. **Alice** **watched** it **confidently**, her **green** **eyes** **sparkling**.
6. The **greedy** **toad** **hopped** away **miserably**, **shaking** with **sobs**. **Amy** **felt** **slightly** **sorry** for him, even after his **disgraceful** **behaviour**.
7. **Gradually** the **summer** **sun** **crept** above the **horizon**, **sending** its **gentle** **rays** across the **dewy** **grass**. **Joe** **felt** its **warmth** on his **face**, his **eyes** still **heavy** with **sleep**. He **yawned** **softly**, **stretched** his **arms** over his **head** **lazily** and **wondered** what the **new** **day** would **bring**.

CHALLENGE

Create a few short pieces of text of your own and highlight or underline the **nouns**, **verbs**, **adverbs** and **adjectives** just as you did in the task above. We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with!