

WORDS AS NOUNS AND VERBS

There are many words in English that can be both a noun and a verb.

NOUNS are words that name people, places, things, and ideas.

VERBS are words that show action.

COMMON WORDS AS NOUNS AND VERBS			
answer	end	love	visit
back	fish	practice	walk
break	hug	smell	water
brush	kiss	treat	work
cook	laugh	vacuum	

PRACTICE

INSTRUCTIONS: Decide if each underlined word is a noun (N) or verb (V).

1. What is the <u>answer</u> to the question?	N V	2. Can you <u>answer</u> the question?	N V
3. <u>Back</u> up your car and go.	N V	4. My <u>back</u> hurts.	N V
5. I need a <u>break</u> so I can eat.	N V	6. Don't <u>break</u> the glass.	N V
7. She <u>brushed</u> her hair.	N V	8. Where is my hair <u>brush</u> ?	N V
9. He <u>cooks</u> every night.	N V	10. He is a <u>cook</u> .	N V
11. This is the <u>end</u> of the movie.	N V	12. Class <u>ends</u> at 8:00 p.m.	N V
13. Samuel <u>fishes</u> every Saturday.	N V	14. Rita likes to eat <u>fish</u> .	N V
15. He always wants a <u>hug</u> .	N V	16. Mai <u>hugs</u> her son at night.	N V
17. We <u>laughed</u> at the joke.	N V	18. She has a funny <u>laugh</u> .	N V
19. Tom <u>loves</u> his wife.	N V	20. He gives her a lot of <u>love</u> .	N V
21. I <u>practice</u> English every day.	N V	22. This <u>practice</u> is easy.	N V
23. My shirt <u>smells</u> after I work a lot.	N V	24. This flower has a nice <u>smell</u> .	N V
25. I give the dog a <u>treat</u> when he sits.	N V	26. I will <u>treat</u> you to lunch.	N V
27. She <u>vacuums</u> the carpet.	N V	28. He has a new <u>vacuum</u> .	N V
29. We <u>visit</u> her every week.	N V	30. I had a good <u>visit</u> with her.	N V
31. He <u>walks</u> to work once a week.	N V	32. Let's go for a <u>walk</u> in the park.	N V
33. I'm hot. I need some <u>water</u> .	N V	34. He <u>waters</u> the garden at night.	N V
35. They go to <u>work</u> at 6 a.m.	N V	36. She <u>works</u> on the weekends.	N V