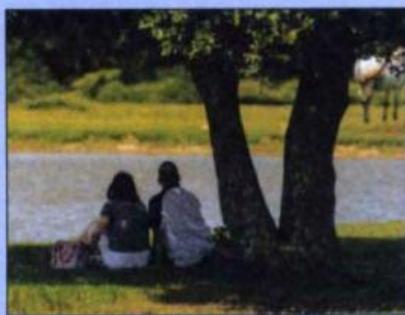


# 94 Verbs and nouns with the same form

Many words can be used as a noun or verb with the same base form, and often with a closely related meaning. You will already know many of these words in one or other form.



1 in the shade



2 a bad tackle

VERBS	NOUNS
He <b>leads</b> the race by five seconds.	He has a <b>lead</b> of five seconds in the race.
I'm <b>drafting</b> a letter.	I'm writing the first <b>draft</b> of a letter.
I was <b>shaded</b> by the trees.	We sat in the <b>shade</b> <sup>1</sup> of the trees.
Our luggage is being <b>transported</b> by sea.	They are using <b>sea transport</b> for our luggage.
Everyone <b>cheered</b> loudly.	There was a loud <b>cheer</b> from everyone.
We use a device to <b>filter</b> water.	We use a <b>water filter</b> .
He <b>tackled</b> the player badly.	It was a <b>bad tackle</b> <sup>2</sup> .
I <b>paused</b> for a moment, then continued.	There was a <b>pause</b> for a moment, then I continued.
They <b>tortured</b> some of the men.	Some of the men suffered <b>torture</b> .
We really had to <b>battle</b> to win the game.	It was a real <b>battle</b> to win the game.

In some cases, the meanings of a noun and verb with the same base form are further apart.

I <b>deposited</b> the money in the bank.	I have to leave a <b>deposit</b> of £200.
We must <b>combat</b> this threat to the environment.	The weapons are used in <b>combat</b> .
We need to <b>extract</b> as much information as possible.	He asked me to read an <b>extract</b> .
I hope to <b>mate</b> the two dogs.	Bryn has lots of good <b>mates</b> .
We <b>traced</b> him to an address in York.	They found no <b>trace</b> of the money.
The shareholders have <b>disputed</b> the figures.	The countries have had a long <b>dispute</b> .

## GLOSSARY

<b>lead</b>	the position ahead of others in a race, competition or contest <b>lead</b> <i>v</i>	<b>combat</b> <i>n</i>	fighting, especially during a time of war
<b>draft</b>	write the first version of sth such as a letter, speech or book <b>draft</b> <i>n</i>	<b>combat</b> <i>v</i>	stop sth harmful or unpleasant from happening, or from getting worse
<b>transport</b>	take sth/sb from one place to another in a vehicle <b>transport</b> <i>n</i>	<b>extract</b> <i>n</i>	a short piece from a book, piece of music etc, that gives you an idea what the whole is like
<b>cheer</b>	a shout of joy, support or praise <b>cheer</b> <i>v</i>	<b>extract</b> <i>v</i>	obtain money, information, etc, often by taking it from sb who is unwilling to give it
<b>filter</b>	a device containing paper, chemicals, etc. that a liquid or gas is passed through in order to remove unwanted material <b>filter</b> <i>v</i>	<b>mate</b> <i>n inf</i>	a friend
<b>pause</b>	stop talking or doing sth for a short time before continuing <b>pause</b> <i>n</i>	<b>mate</b> <i>v</i>	(of two animals or birds) have sex in order to produce young
<b>torture</b>	the act of causing sb severe pain in order to punish them or make them say sth <b>torture</b> <i>v</i>	<b>trace</b> <i>n</i>	a mark or sign that sth existed or happened
<b>battle (with/for/ against sth)</b>	a big effort that sb makes to solve a problem or succeed in a difficult situation <b>battle</b> <i>v</i>	<b>trace</b> <i>v</i>	find sb/sth by looking carefully for them/it SYN <b>track sb/sth down</b>
<b>deposit</b> <i>n</i>	a sum of money that is given as the first part of a larger payment	<b>dispute</b> <i>n</i>	an argument or a disagreement between two people, groups or countries
<b>deposit</b> <i>v</i>	put money into a bank account	<b>dispute</b> <i>v</i>	question whether sth is true and valid

**1 Underline the stress on these words. Use the  to help you.**

transport *n*      transport *v*      combat *n, v*      extract *n*  
extract *v*      deposit *n, v*      dispute *n, v*      torture *n, v*

**2 Match 1–8 with a–h**

1 He tackled	.....	a for a moment, then carried on.
2 She drafted	.....	b loudly when they scored.
3 He paused	.....	c the player without the ball.
4 She sat	.....	d some distant members of her family.
5 He deposited	.....	e with alcoholism for years.
6 She's traced	.....	f a couple of emails.
7 He battled	.....	g in the shade to stay cool.
8 She cheered	.....	h most of the money in a bank account.

**3 Rewrite these sentences using the noun instead of the underlined verb.**

1 The speaker <u>paused</u> , then sat down.	There .....
2 The table was completely <u>shaded</u> .	The table .....
3 We have a device to <u>filter</u> the oil.	We have .....
4 The Liberals are <u>leading</u> by five points.	The Liberals .....
5 We could hear the crowd <u>cheering</u> .	We could .....
6 They <u>tortured</u> two of the prisoners.	Two of the prisoners .....
7 How will they <u>transport</u> the goods?	What .....
8 It will be a <u>battle</u> to get the idea approved.	They will .....

**4 Complete the sentences with a suitable noun or verb.**

1 He read a short .....	from his new play.
2 I'd like you to meet a .....	of mine. His name is Patrick.
3 I'm trying to .....	the family who used to live in our house.
4 The landlord wants a .....	of one month's rent.
5 Several soldiers were killed or wounded in .....	
6 Police recovered the money but there was no .....	of the stolen jewellery.
7 Doctors are looking for a way to .....	the spread of the disease.
8 Where can I .....	the money?
9 The government have released the figures, but the opposition are .....	them.
10 The player was .....	just outside the penalty area.

**5 ABOUT YOU Write answers to the questions, or talk to another student.**

1 Who is your best mate?	.....
2 Have you ever been in dispute with an organization. If so, what was it about?	.....
3 Have you ever tried to trace your family history?	.....
4 Have you ever had to battle really hard to achieve something? If so, what?	.....
5 When was the last time you deposited money in a bank account? How much was it for?	.....
6 Do you prefer sitting in the sun or in the shade? Why?	.....
7 Do you often cheer at sports events or social events? If so, what particular events?	.....
8 Have you ever had to pay a deposit for something? If so, what, and when?	.....

**6 Look at this list of verbs. Which ones can also be used as nouns with the same form?**

abuse      accept      alert      adjust      applaud  
support      bid      bow      coincide      chase



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