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Nouns

Nouns are naming words. They tell you what everything is called. Names that start with capital letters are proper nouns. Ben is a proper noun. So are Nicola and New York. Your name is a proper noun.



Read the story. There are pictures instead of nouns.

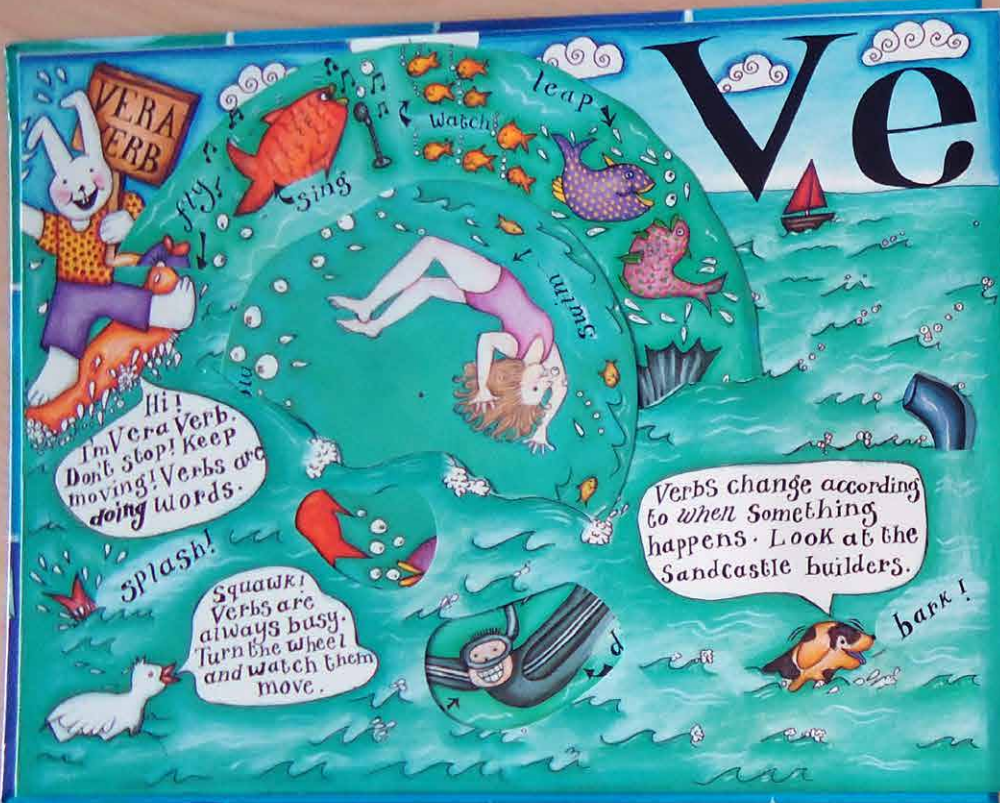
This is the  of , who  went out one dark  when he should have been in . He crept down the  and slipped  out of the . The naughty  walked  in the  and into the . First he met a .  wasn't nervous. Then he met a .   "good evening!"

 wasn't scared. Then he met an !  wasn't very frightened. But then he met a .  was absolutely terrified. He ran back to his  as fast as his  would carry him in the back , up the  and into his  again, and fell fast asleep.   The 

Nouns are the words that name things.



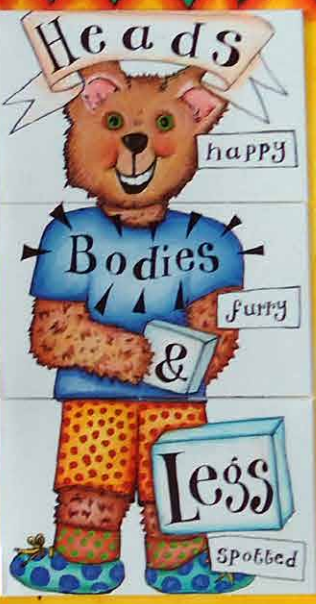
Verbs



Adjectives



Play "Heads, Bodies and Legs" and have fun with adjectives!



Adverbs

Adverbs tell you how it's done.

How does Bear walk to school?
Adverbs describe how something is done.



How does Bear Paint?



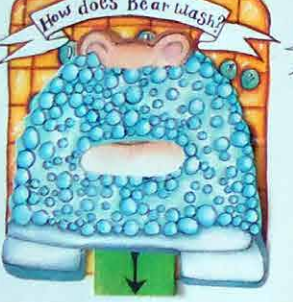
How does Bear eat?



How does Bear play?



How does Bear wash?



How does Bear say 'Goodnight'?



Come on, VERA. Let's see who else we can meet!

Pronouns

Hello! I'm Percy Pronoun. A pronoun is a word that you use instead of a noun.

I is a Pronoun.

So are he, she and it. Look in the mirror. Who do you see? You and me are pronouns too. So are him, her, we, they and them!

A noun is a naming word.

That's me!

That's you!

ASK some friends to look in the mirror too. Who can you see now?

Can you see us?





PIURALS

and Patsy! Hello! Squawk! We are the Plurals Potty.

Plural means **more than one**. See how many of each Creature You can find...

The Plural Gallery

One bee, One fish, One moth, One spider, One cat, One goose, One cow, One pig, One snake, One puppy, One turtle, One monkey, One frog, One giraffe, One horse, One elephant, One ant, One bear, One sheep, One bird.

woof! wauw! great imitation!

Come on, everyone! Let's see who's over here!

Belonging

BZZZ! Hello! I'm Bert Belonging. This page belongs to me! BZZZ! Buzz off! It is mine!

LOST PROPERTY

Find your belongings here.

Hello. What have you lost? Whose is it? Is it yours? It is ours! Is it hers or is it his?

Lucy, Jack, Ernie, Kate, Sam, Huw

The train to the end of the book.

Come on, everyone! Let's buzz on to the next page and join in the games. BZZZ!

Punctuation

The Punctuation
People live on a hill in the
middle of the river below is a rock
where they like to play yesterday
they were playing hide and seek
where are you cried question
mark who was lost over here
said full stop behind you
shouted exclamation mark comma
and the speech marks laughed
the end
find us all by pulling the tab

Hi there!
I am
Comma

Hi!
I am
Question
Mark
am I
right?

Hello!
we are
Speech Marks

Hello!
I am
Full Stop

Hi!
I AM
EXCLAMATION
MARK
I AM
A
PUNCTUATION
MARK

Hello! We
are Speech
Marks too

The Sentence

Bzzz... The treasure hunt
is on! Help me and my friends
to find our lost words... Together
they make up a sentence.

Lift the flaps
and make a
sentence

Has anyone
seen the
adjective?

Can I
come in?

Can you
help me
find my
preposition?

Can you
help me
find my
verb?

It's only a
little word but
I do miss my
preposition word!

Mean! I
need my top
photos to take!

Where?
Where?
Where?

Can you
help me
find my
verb?

Can you
help me
find my
verb?

Can you
help me
find my
verb?

A sentence
begins with a
capital letter and
usually ends with a
full stop like me!

Can you
help me
find my
verb?