Nouns and Verbs

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **noun** names a person, place or thing. A **verb** is an action. Some words can be **both**: *I paint pictures* (verb) · *The paint is wet* (noun).

Test: If you can put *a* or *the* in front, it is a noun. If someone can *do* it in the sentence, it is a verb.

1. Noun or verb?

Write each word in the right column.



bake | kitchen | climb | bicycle | whisper | doctor | carry | window | jump | cookie

Noun	Verb
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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2. How is it used?

The word in brackets can be a noun or a verb. Circle how it is used in the sentence.

1. We swim in the lake every summer. (swim) — noun / verb
2. That was a long swim! (swim) — noun / verb
3. The paint on the fence is wet. (paint) — noun / verb
4. I paint pictures of my cat. (paint) — noun / verb
5. Please wave to Grandma. (wave) — noun / verb
6. A huge wave hit the boat. (wave) — noun / verb

Answer Key

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1. Noun or verb?

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kitchen	bake
bicycle	climb
doctor	whisper
window	carry
cookie	jump

2. How is it used?

1	We swim in the lake every summer. (swim)	noun	**verb**
2	That was a long swim! (swim)	**noun**	verb
3	The paint on the fence is wet. (paint)	**noun**	verb
4	I paint pictures of my cat. (paint)	noun	**verb**
5	Please wave to Grandma. (wave)	noun	**verb**
6	A huge wave hit the boat. (wave)	**noun**	verb