Tuesday

Tricky words - Practise reading

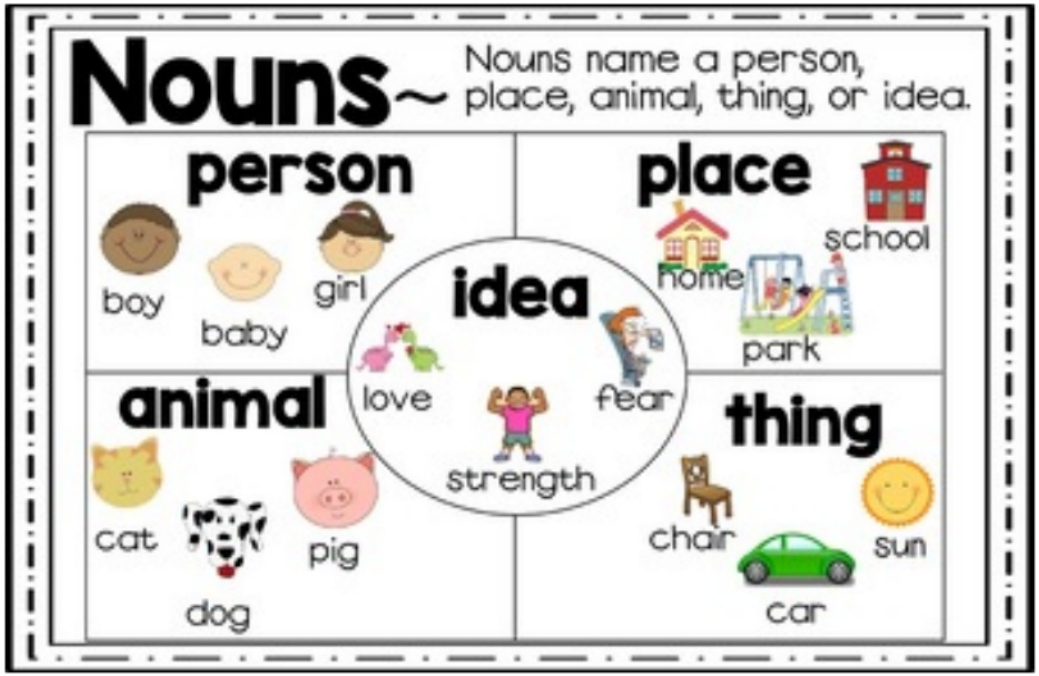
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What is a verb?





What is a noun?

Adding suffix 'er' to make a verb a noun.

E.g.

teach (verb) *teacher (noun)*

paint (verb) *painter (noun)*

Can you think of some examples?

Add 'er' to these verbs to turn them into nouns:

plaster ⟶

build ⟶

sprint ⟶

fight ⟶

speak ⟶

climb ⟶

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Rules for adding suffix 'er'...

Adding 'er' to a verb...

hop --> hopper

grab --> grabber

chop --> chopper

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'o'and 'a' in these words are short vowel sounds.
In these words these sounds are followed by a consonant 'p' or 'b'.
So we have to double the consonant before adding 'er'.

sleep --> sleeper

sweep --> sweeper

clean --> cleaner

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'ee'and 'ea' in these words are long vowel sounds.
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but we don't have to double the consonant before adding 'er' because the vowel sound is long.

Adding 'er' to a verb...

write --> writer

grate --> grater

ride --> rider

When the verb ends in 'e', drop the e before adding 'er'.

Now play the PowerPoint game.

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When you have finished, look on the next page to check your answers!

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sweep 

farm 

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