Choose Nouns and Action Verbs

Adult guide: classify words by their role in each complete sentence.

1. Circle the noun. Underline the action verb.

1. The (rabbit) hops.
2. The (robin) sings.
3. The (baby) crawls.
4. The (puppy) yawns.

2. Choose a word in context

1. duck (noun): The duck swims.

2. stretches (verb): The kitten stretches.

3. Build a sentence

For example: The duck swims.

Accept a complete sentence using one noun and one verb from the banks, with The at the start. Ask the child to circle the noun and underline the verb in their own sentence. Support the initial capital, spaces and final full stop.

Teaching note: this lesson selects concrete nouns and action verbs in sentence context. Verbs can also express states and feelings; "doing word" is not a complete definition of a verb. Word class depends on how a word is used.

These examples contain one concrete noun and one action verb each. Spoken composition is welcome.