

## One word, different jobs

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1 Tick one box in each row to show the job the underlined word is doing.

|                                                   | verb                     | noun                     | adjective                |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The <u>folded</u> letter was put in the envelope. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The letter had <u>folds</u> in it.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| He <u>folds</u> the letter carefully.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 In which sentence is “record” a noun? Tick one.

- ☐ We record the temperature each morning.
- ☐ Record the results in your book.
- ☐ She broke the school record for the sprint.
- ☐ Record your answers in the table.

3 Tick one box in each row to show the job the underlined word is doing.

|                                           | verb                     | noun                     | adjective                |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dad <u>lights</u> the fire at dusk.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The <u>lights</u> flickered in the storm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The <u>lit</u> candle warmed the room.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 In which sentence is “plant” a verb? Tick one.

- ☐ We plant the bulbs in October.
- ☐ Each plant needs watering twice a week.
- ☐ The plant on the windowsill has flowered.
- ☐ That plant grows well in shade.

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**5** Tick one box in each row to show the job the underlined word is doing.

|                                           | verb                     | noun                     | adjective                |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The <u>painted</u> gate looked brand new. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The <u>paints</u> dried out in the shed.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| She <u>paints</u> the fence every summer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**6** In which sentence is “record” a noun? Tick one.

- ☐ Record the results in your book.
- ☐ Record your answers in the table.
- ☐ We record the temperature each morning.
- ☐ Our record this season is unbeaten.

**7** Tick one box in each row to show the job the underlined word is doing.

|                                             | verb                     | noun                     | adjective                |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The <u>cracked</u> screen was hard to read. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The <u>cracks</u> in the wall widened.      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frost <u>cracks</u> the old stone path.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**8** In which sentence is “space” a verb? Tick one.

- ☐ Space is an interesting science topic.
- ☐ Space out your work so it is easy to read.
- ☐ Make space on the table for the laptop.
- ☐ Our new playground has more space for lining up.

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- 1 adjective; noun; verb
- 2 She broke the school record for the sprint.
- 3 verb; noun; adjective
- 4 We plant the bulbs in October.
- 5 adjective; noun; verb
- 6 Our record this season is unbeaten.
- 7 adjective; noun; verb
- 8 Space out your work so it is easy to read.

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