Nouns, Adjectives and Verbs

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Nouns are words that are used to name a person, animal, place or thing. Nouns are things that you can see and touch.

**Common Nouns**
Here are a few examples of common nouns:

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**Exercise**
Read the story and circle one common noun in each paragraph with a blue colouring pencil or crayon. See if you can put them into a section on this card.
Bhuti Big Brains, Thandi Tastebuds and Sisi Speedster were three great friends. During the summer school holidays they decided to go on a camping trip. Thandi Tastebuds and Bhuti Big Brains were in charge of buying the food because they knew all about healthy eating.

Sisi Speedster was the camp cook because she had some delicious recipes, like nutty chicken salad and sausages with creamy brown lentils. Thandi Tastebud’s mouth watered just thinking of all the delicious food that they were going to eat.

Bhuti Big Brains being the most experienced camper, thought he would pack all the camping equipment like the tent, mattresses, sleeping bags, cutlery and crockery. He also packed a box of matches and a pile of wood just in case there wasn’t any electricity.

Once they were packed, they set off to the Pearl Barley campsite, where they met their friends Diski Dan and Lebo Longlegs. What a wonderful time they had hiking, climbing the mountains, swimming in the dam and fishing in the river.

While they were hiking, they saw a gaggle of geese and troop of black baboons spying on them from under the cover of the tallest trees. The hike was tough and took lots of energy, but
Diski Dan and Lebo Longlegs were as fast and nimble on the stone paths as the rest of them, because they were so fit.

The friends enjoyed themselves so much because it was an exciting trip filled with energetic adventures. Thankfully, they ate healthy food which gave them lots of energy and kept them strong throughout the holiday.

Select one noun from each paragraph to write an interesting sentence below:

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Adjectives

Adjectives are describing words. An adjective is the word that gives “colour” to the noun. For example: Poppy Popcorn is a brilliant cook.

Adjectives tell us:

- about a noun
- what colour
- the size
- how something feels
- how something sounds
- how something behaves
- how a noun looks
- how many
Exercise:
Read the story and circle ten adjectives with a red colouring pencil or crayon.
Write them down in the space provided

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Choose four adjectives and write interesting sentences below.

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Verbs
Verbs are doing words and are used to describe an action.

For example: Lebo Longlegs had a wonderful time hiking in the mountains. Bhuti Big Brains enjoys fishing in the dam. Diski Dan eats healthy food.

Exercise:
1. Look at the pictures below and write one verb underneath each picture that describes what they are doing.
2. Look for the following verbs in the story and circle them with a black colouring pencil or crayon: buying, eating, packing, climbing, hiking, fishing, swimming.

3. Write the words you circled in the spaces below.

4. Choose four verbs from above and write interesting sentences below.

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