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Today we are focusing on 'word class'.

What does that mean? Well, words can be sorted into different types.

Here are some examples:

- **Nouns**

These are the names of things, people and places. People and places are 'proper nouns' so they need to be written with a capital letter.

- **Adjectives**

These are words that describe what something is like, such as old, new, quiet, sleepy, red.

- **Verbs**

These are 'doing' or 'being' words. Things that you do or are, such as walk, talk, cry, laugh.

TASK 1 - Decide whether these words are **nouns** or **proper nouns**, then arrange them in the table. If you decide the word is a proper noun, make sure you give it a capital letter.

mike	london	bike	book	
farm	ashtead	fire	epsom	
surrey	spain	monkey	lips	
ice	sun	phillip	jenny	dog
shoe	mrs penny	sky	africa	mud
field	custard	sausage	india	
earth	moon	mr smith	brain	
queen elizabeth	cucumber			

NOUNS

PROPER NOUNS

TASK 2 - Circle all the **verbs**.

BEWARE! Some words can have more than one 'word class', for example, *book* can be a noun (the thing you read) or a verb because you can *book a holiday*.

run bee jog play think blue
hot cook cat catch lime
stir pot cup hand grape go
hospital pool park mole
pen chop plant drink see
music listen speak bury busy
sea play sand bread lid

Choose 5 of the verbs and write each one in a sentence.

TASK 3 - Add detail to each sentence by adding an adjective or two.

Joan was wearing a dress to the party.

Joan was wearing a **sparkly** dress to the birthday party.

Bill bought some trousers and a shirt when he went shopping.

I ate strawberries and grapes for my snack today.

Mum went for a walk with our dog.
