



CLASS 2 ENGLISH · 2026-27

Naming words and doing words

Nouns and verbs

36

QUESTIONS

15

MINUTES

3

EXERCISES

This belongs to _____ Date _____

WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Picks the naming word out of a simple sentence
- Picks the doing word out of a simple sentence
- Uses a naming word and a doing word together to build a sentence of their own

Take your time, and have a go at every one. If you get stuck, look at the orange box — Ollie has already done one for you.

Naming words and doing words

Nouns and verbs · 36 questions · tick each box as you finish

Exercise 1 of 3 · 12 questions Circle the naming word in each sentence.



CIRCLE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

The dog barked loudly. -> Ask 'who or what is this sentence about?' The answer is the dog, so dog is the naming word. Barked is what it did, so that is the doing word - we will come to those next.

1) The dog barked loudly.

2) My sister reads every night.

3) The kite flew over the trees.

4) Amma cooked rice.

5) The bus stopped near the gate.

6) A frog jumped into the pond.

7) The baby laughed at the puppy.

8) Ravi opened his book.

9) The cow ate the grass.

10) My friend lives near the park.

11) The bell rang loudly.

12) A bird built its nest.

Exercise 2 of 3 · 12 questions Circle the doing word in each sentence.

CIRCLE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

The baby sleeps in the cot. -> Ask 'what is happening?' Sleeping is happening, so sleeps is the doing word. Note it is sleeps, not sleep - the word changes to match the baby, and your child does not need to know why yet.

1) The baby sleeps in the cot.

2) Ravi kicked the ball.

3) The birds sing at dawn.

4) She painted a picture.

5) The train stopped at the station.

6) We ate mangoes.

7) The children ran in the field.

8) Amma washed the clothes.

9) The fish swims in the tank.

10) He climbed the tree.

11) The kettle boiled quickly.

12) They danced at the festival.

Exercise 3 of 3 · 12 questions Use the naming word and the doing word to write one sentence.

WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

cat / ran -> The cat ran across the road. Any sentence using both words is correct - these answers are examples, not the only right ones. What must be there is a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end.

1) cat / ran

2) boy / laughed

3) rain / fell

4) teacher / wrote

5) monkey / climbed

6) bird / sang

7) baby / slept

8) dog / barked

9) girl / danced

10) bus / stopped

11) fish / swam

12) bell / rang



All done? How did that feel?

Colour in a star. Three stars means you could teach it to someone else.



Tricky · Getting there · Easy now



Answer key

For grown-ups

Naming words and doing words · keep this page back until your child has finished.

1. Circle the naming word in each sentence.

- 1) dog
- 2) sister
- 3) kite
- 4) Amma
- 5) bus
- 6) frog
- 7) baby
- 8) Ravi
- 9) cow
- 10) friend
- 11) bell
- 12) bird

2. Circle the doing word in each sentence.

- 1) sleeps
- 2) kicked
- 3) sing
- 4) painted
- 5) stopped
- 6) ate
- 7) ran
- 8) washed
- 9) swims
- 10) climbed
- 11) boiled
- 12) danced

3. Use the naming word and the doing word to write one sentence.

- 1) The cat ran across the road.
- 2) The boy laughed at the joke.
- 3) The rain fell all evening.
- 4) The teacher wrote on the board.
- 5) The monkey climbed the tree.
- 6) The bird sang on the branch.
- 7) The baby slept for two hours.
- 8) The dog barked at the postman.
- 9) The girl danced on the stage.
- 10) The bus stopped at the corner.
- 11) The fish swam around the tank.
- 12) The bell rang at nine o'clock.

WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS

- Accept any sensible sentence in the last exercise. The answers given are examples - marking a different correct sentence wrong is the fastest way to make a child stop trying.
- If your child circles two words, ask them to read the sentence aloud and say who it is about. Saying it aloud almost always resolves it.
- Do not introduce 'noun' and 'verb' if the school is still saying naming and doing words. Two sets of names for one thing is harder, not more advanced.

**Spotted a gap while marking?**

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