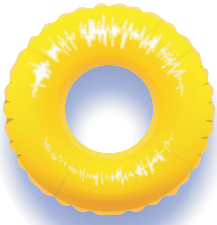


# Noun or Verb?

**Did you know that the same word can sometimes act as a noun or a verb in a sentence?**

The word class depends on **how** the word is used in a sentence.



**For example:**

The word 'ring' can be used as a common noun in this sentence:  
Mai used an inflatable **ring** as she wasn't a confident swimmer.

The word 'ring' is used as verb in this sentence:  
When you hear the bell **ring**, it is playtime.



Is the underlined word in each sentence being used as a **noun** or a **verb**?

1. There was no room to park the expensive car in the driveway. ....
2. We went to the park so that we could go on the swings. ....
3. The Year 5 class visited the local theatre to watch a play. ....
4. Would you prefer to play rounders or badminton after school? ....
5. My dad loves the new watch he was given for his birthday. ....
6. Ali enjoys going to watch the school football team's matches. ....
7. We had to cover the food at the barbecue because of the flies. ....
8. It was lovely having a new duvet cover for my bed. ....
9. A thread came loose on the jacket and got caught in the zip. ....
10. It is sometimes very difficult to thread a needle. ....



## Challenge:

**Find ONE word which can fit into both of the sentences each time.**

**If you think of a word which may fit, read the sentences through carefully to check if they both make sense.**

11. I love to ..... around the park with my puppy on Saturdays.  
The athletes prepared for the ..... along the waterfront.
12. If you are visually impaired, a specially trained dog can .....  
you safely across roads. A tour ..... can explain lots of  
information about a new city or historical place.