

Words That Are Nouns and Verbs



Homographs are words that have one spelling, but two or more meanings. For every word below, write two sentences that illustrate the multiple meanings of the words.

1. crash

(verb) to collide. My remote control car will crash into the wall.

(noun) a sudden loud noise. She slammed down her keys with a crash.

2. dance

(verb) to move a body rhythmically. They hold hands as they dance to their favorite song.

(noun) a social gathering with music and dancing. I plan to meet my friends at the dance this weekend.

3. stamp

(verb) an adhesive label of postage. Don't forget to put a stamp on the envelope.

(noun) to bring down forcibly. He stamped his foot as he demanded more time.

4. taste

(verb) to perceive or experience the flavor of something. I love to taste the different flavors of gelato.

(noun) one's likings or preferences. He has great taste in home decor.

5. talk

(verb) to communicate verbally. I plan to talk to my mom about our weekend plans.

(noun) a lecture. The leaders held a peace talk so they could make some decisions together.

6. name

(verb) the act of labeling someone or something. Can you name all the parts of the brain?

(noun) a word, or words, by which a person is known. What is the name of the new fifth grade teacher?

7. snack

(verb) a small meal between regular meals. I like to eat apples with peanut butter as an afternoon snack.

(noun) to eat a small meal. My teacher snacks on popcorn after school.