Word Research: Find a Noun that's Also a Verb



There are lots of words in English that do double duty.

They can be used as both verbs and nouns.



Here is an example: Thought is the past tense of the verb to think: I thought you were going to take me to get ice cream.

A **thought** is also an idea, which is an abstract noun:
I had lots of different **thoughts** while I was watching the movie.

How many words can you think of that are both verbs and nouns?

Circle the ones that you think might also be nouns. Look them up in the dictionary.

Write down as many verbs as you can think of. Use another sheet of paper if needed. You have one minute. Set the timer. Look at your list. Are there any that may do double duty as a noun?

For each word, write both definitions. Use another sheet of paper if needed.
Use each word in a sentence. Use another sheet of paper if needed.