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Language Arts- Parts of Speech

Sorting Nouns and Verbs

Materials: Copy of the Word Cards

Copy of the Word Sorting Worksheet

Scissors

Glue stick

Pencil

Procedures:

1. Identify the meaning of nouns and verbs. Nouns are defined as words that name a person, place or thing. Verbs are defined as words that identify an action or state of being.
2. Have the students make an “N” with their fingers, then a “V” with their fingers. When you say a word, they will make either an “N” or a “V” to indicate if the word is a noun or a verb.

Words to dictate: mother, school, dog, jump, run, sweater, skip, hamburger, fly, bedroom, throw, father, fish (could be either!)

3. Once you see that the students can identify nouns and verbs, distribute the word card worksheet, and blank paper. Fold the blank paper in half, lengthwise, and label the top with Nouns and Verbs. Students need to cut out the words. Then, using their glue stick, paste the words under the correct heading – nouns or verbs.

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Word Cards

puppy	tree	city	play	hide
talk	bike	shoe	ball	kick
coat	house	friend	brother	sit
desk	pencil	playground	listen	yell

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Word Sorting Sheet

Nouns

Verbs