

NOUNS AND VERBS

1 Some of the sports words in the box are nouns, some are verbs, and some are both. Write the words in the correct column(s).

<i>beat</i>	<i>goal</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>kick</i>	<i>lose</i>
<i>loss</i>	<i>score</i>	<i>tackle</i>	<i>throw</i>	<i>win</i>

Nouns	Verbs
<u>kick</u>	<u>kick</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2 What other sports nouns and verbs can you think of? Write the words in the correct column(s).

Nouns	Verbs
<u>play</u>	<u>play</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3 Look at the verbs below. Add *-er* to make these verbs into nouns for people.

Verbs	Nouns for people
1. play	<u>player</u>
2. tackle	_____
3. lose	_____
4. win*	_____
5. throw	_____
6. score	_____
7. kick	_____
8. run*	_____
9. race	_____
10. swim*	_____
11. golf	_____
12. skate	_____
13. ride	_____

* Double the final consonant.

4 Read the sentences. Circle the correct word. Is the correct answer a noun or a verb?

- She is a terrific soccer *play* / *player*.
noun
- Raul was the only *score* / *scorer* in the game. _____
- At practice, all the players *kick* / *kicker* the ball at the goalkeeper. _____
- The team won on the final *play* / *player* of the game. _____
- We went for a long *ride* / *rider* after school. _____
- Why did the players on your team *tackle* / *tackler* him? _____