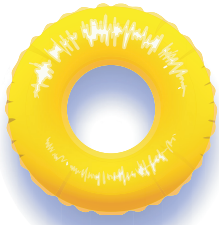# Noun or Verb?

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 <u>noun</u> in this sentence:
Mai used an inflatable **ring** as she wasn't a confident swimmer.

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

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

1. There was no room to <u>park</u> the expensive car in the driveway. ....

2. We went to the <u>park</u> so that we could go on the swings. ....

3. The Year 5 class visited the local theatre to watch a <u>play</u>. ....

4. Would you prefer to <u>play</u> rounders or badminton after school? ....

5. My dad loves the new <u>watch</u> he was given for his birthday. ....

6. Ali enjoys going to <u>watch</u> the school football team's matches. ....

7. We had to <u>cover</u> the food at the barbecue because of the flies. ....

8. It was lovely having a new duvet <u>cover</u> for my bed. ....

9. A <u>thread</u> came loose on the jacket and got caught in the zip. ....

10. It is sometimes very difficult to <u>thread</u> 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.