Word Job Sort

Find what each bold word does in its sentence.

2.5.W.2 "Students will use nouns, verbs, and adjectives to add clarity and variety to their writing."

NAME _____ DATE _____

NOUN

A noun names a person, place, animal, or thing.

Bright **lanterns** glow.

VERB

A verb tells what someone or something does.

Turtles **crawl** slowly.

1 SORT

8 items

Circle NOUN or VERB for each bold word, then choose one word from each group and write how you knew.

1. The **farmer** plants seeds. NOUN VERB
2. A **kite** flies high. NOUN VERB
3. The bird **chirps**. NOUN VERB
4. Our **river** is wide. NOUN VERB
5. The dog **chases** a ball. NOUN VERB
6. A girl **laughs**. NOUN VERB
7. The **pencil** is sharp. NOUN VERB
8. A **shell** lies on the sand. NOUN VERB

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Choose one word from each group and write how you knew.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new noun and one new verb that are not in the sort.

NOUN _____

VERB _____

CHALLENGE

Use your new noun and verb in one sentence, and add a describing word.

ANSWER KEY # Word Job Sort

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The **farmer** plants seeds.	**NOUN**	Farmer names a person.
2	A **kite** flies high.	**NOUN**	Kite names a thing.
3	The bird **chirps**.	**VERB**	Chirps tells what the bird does.
4	Our **river** is wide.	**NOUN**	River names a place or thing.
5	The dog **chases** a ball.	**VERB**	Chases tells what the dog does.
6	A girl **laughs**.	**VERB**	Laughs tells what the girl does.
7	The **pencil** is sharp.	**NOUN**	Pencil names a thing.
8	A **shell** lies on the sand.	**NOUN**	Shell names a thing.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Task: Choose one word from each group and write how you knew.
Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **NOUN**: rabbit
- **VERB**: hops

Challenge: The small rabbit hops over a log.

For Part 2, students should explain one noun and one verb. For example, farmer names a person, and chirps tells what the bird does.