

Slime Time Grammar Fun!

Materials Needed:

- Child-safe slime (pre-made or ingredients like glue, saline solution/activator)
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Optional: Small, washable toys
- Optional: Apron or protective covering for clothes and surfaces

Let's Talk About Things! (Nouns)

Hello! Today we are playing with something fun and gooey! What is this? It's **slime**! Can you say 'slime'? Slime is a 'thing'.

What do we hold the slime in? A **bowl**! Can you point to the bowl? Bowl is a 'thing'. Say 'bowl'.

What do we use to mix? A **spoon**! A spoon is a 'thing'. Can you say 'spoon'?

What do we use to play with the slime? Our **hands**! Hands are 'things'. Wiggle your hands!

Slime, bowl, spoon, hands - these are all 'thing' words! We call them nouns.

Let's Do Actions! (Verbs)

Now, what can we DO with the slime? We can **mix** the slime! Let's mix, mix, mix! 'Mix' is an 'action' word. Can you say 'mix'?

Look! We can **stretch** the slime! Stretch it long! 'Stretch' is an 'action' word. Say 'stretch'.

Let's **squish** the slime! Squish, squish, squish! That feels funny! 'Squish' is an 'action' word. Can you say 'squish'?

We can also **poke** the slime. Poke, poke! 'Poke' is an action word. Say 'poke'.

Mix, stretch, squish, poke - these are 'action' words! They tell us what we are doing. We call them verbs.

Let's Put Them Together!

Okay, let's try saying what we are doing!

Say: '**Mix** slime!' (While mixing)

Say: '**Stretch** slime!' (While stretching)

Say: '**Squish** slime!' (While squishing)

Say: '**Poke** slime!' (While poking)

Wow! You are putting 'action' words and 'thing' words together! Great job!

Clean-Up Time!

All done! Time to **clean** our **hands**! 'Clean' is an action, 'hands' are things!