

Dino-Mite Nouns and Verbs!

Get ready for a roaring adventure into the world of words! Today, we're going on a dinosaur dig to find two special types of words: Nouns and Verbs.

What are Nouns and Verbs?

- **Nouns** are words that name a person, place, thing, or idea. Think of dinosaurs, fossils, volcanoes, or paleontologists!
- **Verbs** are words that show action or a state of being. Think of dinosaurs that stomp, roar, eat, or sleep!

Warm-up: Dino Brainstorm (5 minutes)

Let's think about dinosaurs! What words come to mind? (Examples: T-Rex, big, teeth, run, roar, scary, museum, bones, plant-eater).

Activity 1: Noun Fossil Hunt (15 minutes)

Imagine we're digging for fossils! Read these sentences. Can you find the nouns (the 'things' or 'names')? Underline them!

1. The **T-Rex** had sharp **teeth**.
2. A **Stegosaurus** munched on **plants**.
3. **Fossils** were found near the **river**.
4. The **paleontologist** used a **brush**.
5. A giant **Brachiosaurus** walked through the **forest**.

(Review answers together. Discuss why each underlined word is a noun.)

Activity 2: Verb Volcano Eruption (15 minutes)

Uh oh, the volcano is erupting... with action words (verbs)! Read these sentences. Can you spot the verbs (the 'actions')? Circle them!

1. The Pterodactyl **flew** through the sky.
2. Velociraptors **hunted** in packs.
3. The Triceratops **charged** at its enemy.
4. Baby dinosaurs **hatched** from eggs.
5. The Spinosaurus **swam** in the water.

(Review answers together. Act out some of the verbs!)

Activity 3: Sentence Stomp! (15 minutes)

Now let's put our nouns and verbs together! Use one noun card and one verb card to make a silly or serious dinosaur sentence. Write down 3 sentences.

*Example: Noun: **egg**, Verb: **rolled** -> The **egg rolled** down the hill.*

(Share sentences aloud.)

Wrap-up & Assessment (5 minutes)

Great job, dino explorer! Today we learned about nouns (naming words like **dinosaur**) and verbs (action words like **roar**). Can you tell me one noun and one verb we talked about today?

(Optional: Draw a picture of a dinosaur doing an action and label the noun (dinosaur) and the verb (action).)