

Nouns

Super Challenge

- 1 Words can belong to more than one word class or part of speech. Circle the correct word class for the word in bold. The first one has been done for you.

a	They were meeting in town.	noun	verb
	Mum was going to a meeting .	noun	verb
b	Jack thought he must have dreamt it.	noun	verb
	It was just a thought – we can always meet another day if you're busy tomorrow.	noun	verb
c	Mrs White was the teacher who had the most influence on me.	noun	verb
	His parents didn't try to influence his decision.	noun	verb
d	Being independent is important to her.	noun	adjective
	She's one of the candidates in the election – she's an independent .	noun	adjective
e	This is an official document.	noun	adjective
	He is an official at the court.	noun	adjective

- 2 Circle the words that are **nouns** in this passage:

He turned to look out of the window, and noticed that there was an unbelievably funny thing happening outside. For a moment he thought he was imagining it, but he wasn't. It wasn't a vision. It wasn't a dream. It definitely wasn't his imagination, but somehow he couldn't quite believe his eyes. He turned back to see if anyone else had noticed, but the other party-goers were carrying on their conversations about everyday happenings, tittle-tattling about morsels of gossip that would be tomorrow's old news.

Look at page 5 of your *Oxford School Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Dictionary* for more information on word classes.

