

Words to sort into nouns, verbs and adjectives

Name _____ Date _____



These words can be copied onto lolly sticks, which you can get in the arts and craft section of supermarkets and large stores. Then label 3 cups with nouns, verbs and adjectives. Learners can work in pairs or small groups to sort the sticks. I've made four sets of these and it's been well worth the effort. They could be printed out and laminated but the lolly sticks are always well-received.

Learners will soon spot that quite a few words can fall into more than one category depending on how they are used. As an extra challenge, ask learners to find the one word which could be all 3. (The answer is **magic**.)

Note: March has to be a noun as it starts with a capital letter, so it is a proper noun.

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
advice	imagine	small
aeroplane	add	helpful
banana	notice	proud
desk	promise	scary
name	go	loud
library	grab	orange
afternoon	allow	magic
March	cry	red
monkey	smoke	long
table	rinse	tall
education	be	silly
money	fight	lazy
milk	run	beautiful
bean	hug	cold
cat		happy
car		nervous
question		deep
letter		