

That's Not A Noun!

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go
swim
play

drive
count
stand

hold
climb
pull

try
fly
drop

1. The very tight election was only decided after the fifth _____ when the challenger accepted defeat by only 38 votes.
2. I had hoped the sore muscle was just a strain but the physio confirmed that it was a _____.
3. A touchdown in American football is the equivalent to a _____ in rugby.
4. Our company was really helped when we managed to get a _____ at the local trade fair.
5. There is a _____ in the room. It has been buzzing around annoying me for more than an hour.
6. It is illegal to put any type of pressurized gas container in luggage which will be put into the _____ of an aircraft.
7. After lunch, I went for a _____ in the lake, but the water was too cold.
8. We had a recruitment _____ at my local sailing club and eventually signed up more than twenty new members.
9. You need hardly any of that lotion on your hands - just a _____.
10. Getting to the summit from where we had started in the morning involved a _____ of about 8000 feet in total.
11. Shakespeare wrote over twenty _____ in his writing career.
12. Can I have a _____ on your motorbike if I promise to be really careful?

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2. I had hoped the sore muscle was just a strain but the physio confirmed that it was a __PULL__.
3. A touchdown in American football is the equivalent to a __TRY__ in rugby.
4. Our company was really helped when we managed to get a __STAND__ at the local trade fair.
5. There is a __FLY__ in the room. It has been buzzing around annoying me for more than an hour.
6. It is illegal to put any type of pressurized gas container in luggage which will be put into the __HOLD__ of an aircraft.
7. After lunch, I went for a __SWIM__ in the lake, but the water was too cold.
8. We had a recruitment __DRIVE__ at my local sailing club and eventually signed up more than twenty new members.
9. You don't need hardly any of that lotion on your hands - just a __DROP__.
10. Getting to the summit from where we had started in the morning involved a __CLIMB__ of about 8000 feet in total.
11. Shakespeare wrote over twenty __PLAYS__ in his writing career.
12. Can I have a __GO__ on your motorbike if I promise to be really careful?

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wake
leave

dig
find
build

draw
catch
hide

say
steal
throw

1. If you don't know what to do with that piece of cloth, why don't you just make a _____ for the sofa?
2. That really is too good a price to believe for a car of that quality! What's the _____? If there isn't one, then it's an absolute _____!!
3. Before studying Archaeology at university, I went to Peru to assist as a volunteer at a _____ near the capital Lima.
4. One particular _____ that fascinated everyone was a hunting spear that was apparently used by the tribes in that area of Peru more than five thousand years ago.
5. My brother is in the army but will be out on _____ next month and we are going to Disneyland together. It'll be great!!
6. One of the best ways to watch birds in their natural environment is to set up a simple _____ in your garden, wait patiently and you will be rewarded before too long.
7. Don't I get any sort of _____ in where we are going on vacation? I don't like the way you get to decide everything without hearing my input.
8. If you sell the business for so much money, are you going to give a _____ to your father? He did give you that job to start with all those years ago!
9. When you are swimming be careful of the _____ of that big boat there. It could knock you off the boat in an instant.
10. If they manage to book that band for this year's summer festival, it will be a real _____ and we should get record attendances!
11. Your brother has a bit of fat around his waist, he actually has quite a small _____ and he can probably lose that weight quite easily.

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1. If you don't know what to do with that piece of cloth, why don't you just make a THROW for the sofa?
2. That really is too good a price to believe for a car of that quality! What's the CATCH ? If there isn't one, then it's an absolute STEAL !!
3. Before studying Archaeology at university, I went to Peru to assist as a volunteer at a DIG near the capital Lima.
4. One particular FIND that fascinated everyone was a hunting spear that was apparently used by the tribes in that area of Peru more than five thousand years ago.
5. My brother is in the army but will be out on LEAVE next month and we are going to Disneyland together. It'll be great!!
6. One of the best ways to watch birds in their natural environment is to set up a simple HIDE in your garden, wait patiently and you will be rewarded before too long.
7. Don't I get any sort of SAY in where we are going on vacation? I don't like the way you get to decide everything without hearing my input.
8. If you sell the business for so much money, are you going to give a CUT to your father? He did give you that job to start with all those years ago!
9. When you are swimming be careful of the WAKE of that big boat there. It could knock you off the boat in an instant.
10. If they manage to book that band for this year's summer festival, it will be a real DRAW and we should get record attendances!
11. Your brother has a bit of fat around his waist, he actually has quite a small BUILD and he can probably lose that weight quite easily.

That's Not A Verb!

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dog
clock

man
pen
chair

radio
father
coin

1. Try and _____ what the house will be like once the builders have finished.
2. Mr. Winston will _____ this meeting as our usual president is ill today.
3. Shakespeare is considered to be the writer who _____ more phrases than anyone else.
4. Can you help me with these leaflets Carl? I have to _____ one to every woman who is with a child.
5. This wall is too rough. We will have to _____ it down before we can paint it.
6. The smugglers _____ their boat and unloaded the stolen whiskey into the waiting car.
7. That student of mine has been _____ me with stupid questions all week. Why doesn't he go and use the library?
8. A male wolf can _____ up to 200 cubs in its lifetime.
9. The snow is getting really heavy now. I think we should _____ for help down in the valley.
10. Why don't you _____ a letter to your father seeing as you have a spare twenty minutes.
11. Captain, how many men were _____ the lifeboats when the ship finally sank?
12. Sir, could you get out of your car please. We have just _____ you doing over 115mph! Do you have an explanation?

Can you think of more usual verbs that could be used for each question?

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1. Try and PICTURE what the house will be like once the builders have finished.
2. Mr. Winston will CHAIR this meeting as our usual president is ill today.
3. Shakespeare is considered to be the writer who COINED more phrases that anyone else.
4. Can you help me with these leaflets Carl? I have to HAND one to every woman who is with a child.
5. This wall is too rough. We will have to SAND it down before we can paint it.
6. The smugglers BEACHED their boat and unloaded the stolen whiskey into the waiting car.
7. That student of mine has been DOGGING me with stupid questions all week. Why doesn't he go and use the library?
8. A male wolf can FATHER up to 200 cubs in its lifetime.
9. The snow is getting really heavy now. I think we should RADIO for help down in the valley.
10. Why don't you PEN a letter to your father seeing as you have a spare twenty minutes.
11. Captain, how many men were MANNING the lifeboats when the ship finally sank?
12. Sir, could you get out of your car please. We have just CLOCKED you doing over 115mph! Do you have an explanation?

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head

doctor
log
shoulder

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pencil

floor
table
star

1. Do you remember the name of that science fiction film which _____ George Clooney?
2. It's not possible that we haven't sold anything at all in Japan these last six months. I think these sales figures have been _____.
3. John Giles has been transferred to our London office to _____ up our European expansion plan.
4. If you want to buy the car, you will have to _____ a bid at the auction like everyone else.
5. Can you come over and _____ my plants for a few weeks while I am on my honeymoon?
6. Before we finish tonight, I would like to _____ the happy couple and wish them all the best for the future.
7. We have to _____ everyone coming to work for us due to security considerations.
8. The President explained to parliament that he didn't think it was a good idea to _____ the rebel army in the south of the country.
9. You really _____ me with that news. I just couldn't believe it.
10. I won't be certain about my availability for Tuesday night until tomorrow, but you can _____ me in for the conference and I will let you know if I can't make it.
11. The new job means a lot more money but I will have to _____ a lot more responsibility too.
12. We have to _____ the arrival and departure of every person. Then the list gets sent up to security every evening.

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1. Do you remember the name of that science fiction film which **__STARS__** George Clooney?
2. It's not possible that we haven't sold anything at all in Japan these last six months. I think these sales figures have been **__DOCTORED__**.
3. John Giles has been transferred to our London office to **__HEAD__** up our European expansion plan.
4. If you want to buy the car, you will have to **__TABLE__** a bid at the auction like everyone else.
5. Can you come over and **__WATER__** my plants for a few weeks while I am on my honeymoon?
6. Before we finish tonight, I would like to **__TOAST__** the happy couple and wish them all the best for the future.
7. We have to **__SCREEN__** everyone coming to work for us due to security considerations.
8. The President explained to parliament that he didn't think it was a good idea to **__ARM__** the rebel army in the south of the country.
9. You really **__FLOORED__** me with that news. I just couldn't believe it.
10. I won't be certain about my availability for Tuesday night until tomorrow, but you can **__PENCIL__** me in for the conference and I will let you know if I can't make it.
11. The new job means a lot more money but I will have to **__SHOULDER__** a lot more responsibility too.
12. We have to **__LOG__** the arrival and departure of every person. Then the list gets sent up to security every evening.

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