* 1. **To identify and use nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly All of the following are nouns:**

### house

* + - town

### planet

* + - stars

### In any sort of writing you do; poetry, story, non- fiction, it is very important to think carefully about what words you use so that you help to create a picture in the readers mind. These exercises are to remind yourself what nouns, verbs and adjectives are and how you can change the ‘picture’ you create for the reader, depending on what word you choose to use.

#### Noun A word that names a person, a place, a thing or an idea.

**A noun tells who or what.**

#### Verb Words that show actions, motions, doing, or states of being.

**They can also demonstrate how someone feels. A sentence cannot work without an action verb**

**Adjective Words that are used to help describe or give description to people, places, and things**

## HAMLET

## ACT 2

## NOUNS/ADJECTIVE AND VERBS

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