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Noun and Verb Review

Every sentence requires both a **noun** and a **verb**.

FIRST WORD OF SENTENCE/PARAGRAPH TRANSLATIONS= NOUN

FOLLOWING WORD = VERB

A **noun** is a word that is a person, place, or thing.

A **verb** is an **action or being** word.

- **Being** words are: “am, are, is, been, were, and was”
 - Think of putting “being” behind these words to figure out if they are verbs (I am **being** lazy).
 - **Have** and **has** are also “being words.” These words say somebody or something possesses (**has/owns**) something else.
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Examples:

The snow is pretty.

Snow = NOUN

Is = VERB (being)

Today is a beautiful day.

Today = NOUN

Is = VERB (being)

Snowing is common in February.

Snowing = NOUN (Gerund)

Is = VERB (being)

It snowed.

It = NOUN (pronoun)

Snowed = VERB (action)