



Word Stress: Noun or Verb?

Some words can be either nouns or verbs. Often, you can tell whether a word is functioning in a sentence as a noun or a verb by which syllable of the word is stressed. If the first syllable is stressed, the word is probably functioning as a noun. If the second syllable is stressed, the word is probably functioning as a verb.

DIRECTIONS: The stressed syllable in each word is underlined. Is it a noun or a verb? Write your answer on the line.

project _____

suspect _____

convict _____

record _____

object _____

contract _____

present _____

project _____

suspect _____

convict _____

record _____

object _____

contract _____

insult _____

insult _____

present _____