



Nouns without Verb Forms

While many words have noun, verb, and adjective forms, there are some nouns that don't share an affix or root word with a specific verb. To express an action with these verbs, it is necessary to use a form of the verb "to be" combined with an adjective. For example:

Noun	Adjective	Express Action
religion	religious	to be religious is religious are religious
malice	malicious	to be malicious is malicious are malicious

DIRECTIONS: Complete the table below for each noun. You may use your choice of form for the verb "to be."

Noun	Adjective	Express Action
ambition		
notoriety		
curiosity		
dubiousness		