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Parts of Speech: Nouns vs. Verbs

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The underlined word in the sentence below is a noun.

The cook at the restaurant made fresh meatballs.

A **verb** is a word that describes an action or a state of being.
The underlined word in the sentence below is a verb.

I watched my father cook dinner.

Read each sentence below and look carefully at the underlined words.

- If the underlined word names a person, place, thing, or idea, it is a **NOUN**. Write **N** on the line.

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6. _____ Sam watched the cowboy rope a steer at the rodeo.
7. _____ I dance when I am happy.
8. _____ The eagle circles over the valley.
9. _____ Erin and Amy are going to a play this afternoon.
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Answers will vary. Sample answer: Alicia can swing very high.