

## Spelling Lesson 18: Noun and Verb Endings

### Double Duty: Words Used as Both Verbs and Nouns

Word	Verb	Noun
advocate	to strongly support a person or group, or to strongly support a particular way of doing things	a person who strongly supports a person, group, or a particular way of doing things
associate	to make a connection in your mind between one thing or person and another	someone whom you work or do business with
concentrate	to think very carefully about something you are doing; to be present in large numbers or amounts in a particular place	a substance or liquid that has been made stronger by removing most of the water from it
debate	to formally discuss or argue a subject with people of differing opinions	a formal discussion or argument on a subject that people express different opinions about
delegate	to give part of your work or responsibility to someone in a lower position than you	someone who is chosen to speak, vote, or make decisions for a group
estimate	to judge the value, size, amount, etc. of something	a calculation or judgment about the value, size, amount, etc. of something; a statement of how much it will cost to do a repair
mandate	to require by law that a thing be done or that certain conditions be met	an official command given to a person, group, or organization to do something; the right or power that a government has to do something, given by the people in an election