

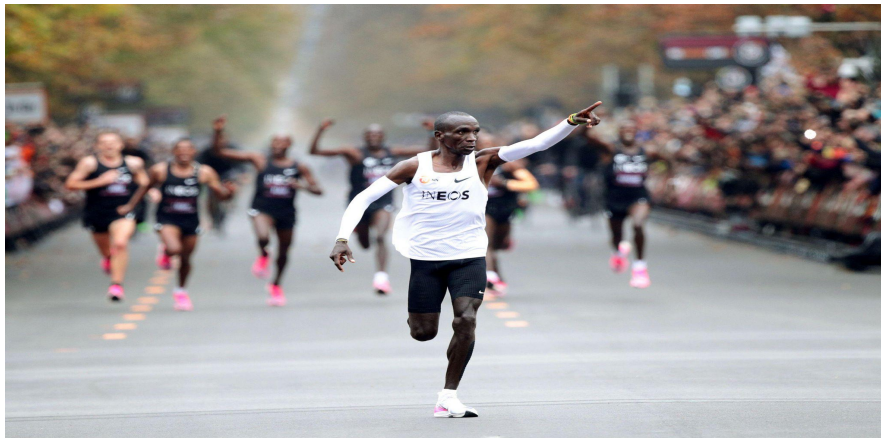
Nouns are persons, places, or things.

Verbs are actions.

In other words...

Nouns answer the question, "What is that something?" Verbs answer the question, "How does that something do?"

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If you like to think at a deep level, then consider everything that is space a noun and everything that is over time a verb. For this to work, consider a picture and a video. Here's a picture...



Everything in this picture can be a noun. Running man with a pointed finger. Running people. Flat asphalt. Picture-taking people. These are all noun phrases. Now, if it were a video then you could consider everything that occupies space to have a verb attached to it. The running man points his finger to the crowd. Also, even if I'm doing nothing over time, I breathe still. Even if a rock is not moving over time it is still stationary ("is" is the verb in that and this example).

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If you don't like to think about nouns and verbs in any of those formats, then consider these ways of thinking which only work the majority of the time, not all the time.

What if Earth got nuked and aliens took over millions of years later? Everything we used to know would have died, except for the rocks, dirt, water, and air. These aliens would create new things and bring their own animals. They would talk, sit, eat, and have fun on our planet, but we would not be there. The things these aliens do are what are known as verbs, which never die. The things these aliens bring or invent are what are known as nouns, which do die.

Now is the last way of thinking perfect? No, because there are still going to be abstract nouns that exist with these aliens. Things like love, objectives, emotions, bodies, and many other things will still exist. However, the majority of nouns we humans know will not exist anymore. As for verbs, I think that they work no matter what but I don't know for sure. As long as the aliens have two legs and two arms, there is no reason for me to think that verbs will ever die. Things will always walk, talk, jump, sit, run, and do in many other ways. Ironically, physics will never die.

EASY BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITY: TELL ME WHY THE LAST SENTENCE IS IRONIC.

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