**Dual Duty Words: Nouns and Verbs**

Some words can function as **nouns** and **verbs**. Look at the two examples and decide whether the word underlined is a noun or a verb.

* Please light­ the fire.
* Grandma switched on the light.

Can you write two sentences where the bold word is used as a noun in one and as a verb in the other.

**paints**

**sigh**

**play**

**drops**

**dust**

**poison**

**drain**

**spread**