



## Nouns: activities

**Activity 1:** Read the text and identify all the *common nouns*. Write your answers in the table below the text.

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(Adapted from Green & Baldry 2008)




## Answers

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## References

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