

The effect of nominalisation in texts

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Learning intention

- understand the effect of nominalisation in texts

Teach and model

- highlighting examples of nominalisation in a range of texts including informative texts and explaining the impact on content and tone
- nominalising relevant verbs in a series of sentences and discussing the impact of the change in tone on potential audiences

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in the effect of nominalisation in texts using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.