Year 6 Spelling Homework – Double Duty Words: Word Swap Challenge

What Are Nouns and Verbs?

• A **noun** is a person, place, thing, or idea. It names something. Example: I opened the <u>present</u>. (noun = thing)

• A **verb** is a word that shows action or a state of being. Example: I will <u>present</u> my work. (verb = doing) Example: I <u>am</u> excited for Summer. (verb = state of being)

Your Task:

Below, you will find 5 sentences where a spelling word is used as either a **noun** or a **verb**. Your job is to rewrite each sentence so the word is used in the opposite way (noun \rightarrow verb or verb \rightarrow noun).

Example:

Original: The support from my team helped me win. (noun) Rewrite: My team always support me when I'm nervous. (verb)

1. Original: The transport was delayed due to the fog.

Rewrite: _____

2. Original: She gave him a lovely surprise for his birthday.

Rewrite: _____

3. Original: The loud scratch scared the cat.

Rewrite: _____

4. Original: The fresh produce was arranged in neat rows.

Rewrite: _____

5. Original: The unexpected freeze lasted for three days.

Rewrite: ______