

Pitchforking nouns

Plain sentence:

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Pitchforked nouns:

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—Jake Torres

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A:** Read the plain sentence, please.
- B:** *A soccer player has lots of choices.*
- A:** Okay. Let's hear what the writer decided to pitchfork. Will you read the pitchforked sentence?
- B:** *A soccer player can choose what soccer is to him: is it a hobby? a job? or most important, a passion?*
- A:** Can you explain how that's a pitchfork?
- B:** Sure. One thing branched out into three things. *What soccer is* branched out into *a hobby, a job, and a passion.*
- A:** What part of speech are all of those?
- B:** They're nouns.
- A:** Good!

