#### CONVERSION

When the spelling and fred the detion are the same, but the function, part of speech, the meaning have changed we have a conversion. It's a type of word-formation which consists of making a new word by changing the category of the part of speech. Conversation is one of the most productive types of English word-formation, because of the

### Classification

1. It is when the noun is a name of a tool and the verb which is formed denotes an actions, which is performed by this tool:

Ex. a brush- to brush
a pencil – to pencil
a nail – to nail

2. When the noun is the name of an animal and the verb denotes an action or way of behavior for this animal:

Ex. a monkey- to monkey
!!! a wolf- to wolf (eat hungrily)

3. Nouns which denotes a part of a human body. When we form a verb, it denotes an action performed by this or that part of human body:

Ex. an elbow – to elbow (to push) a shoulder – to shoulder (to support)

!!! a face – to face
a back – to back (to support)

# 4. The nouns which are the names of the professions or occupations:

Ex. a cook – to cook a nurse – to nurse AB

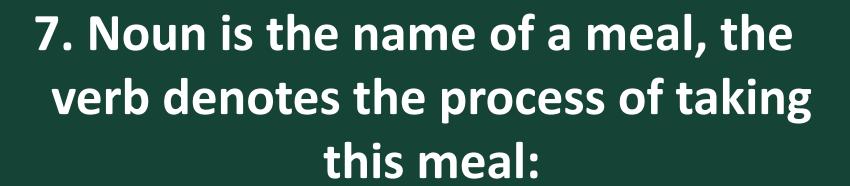
5. Nouns are the names of some places and the verb denotes the process of occupying the place or putting something into it:

Ex. a land -to land a table - to table a room -to room a place - to place

## 6. Nouns are the names of a container and the verbs denote an act of putting something into it:

Ex. a bottle – to bottle a pocket – to pocket a can – to can

We eat what we can, and what we can't eat we can.



Ex. lunch – to lunch breakfast – to breakfast

### Let's practise!

- Ink to ink
- · A fox to fox
- A nose to nose
- A doctor to doctor
  - A seat to seat
    - A pot to pot
  - Dinner to dinner

