

## What's in a Name?

1. Noun
2. Verb - Past Tense
3. Noun
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5. Noun
6. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
7. Part Of Body
8. Verb - Base Form
9. Noun
10. Part Of Body
11. Noun
12. Adjective
13. Noun
14. Adjective
15. Animal (Plural)
16. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
17. Noun
18. Noun
19. Adverb

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When the early European \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ came to New England, they \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ with them their livestock-based agriculture. The practice of mowing \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and storing winter feed was well-established, and became even more important when they \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ the long \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ in northern New England. But instead of \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ such a field a "hayfield" like we do today, they called it a "mowing". These \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_, or mowings, were usually further \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ by a descriptor referring to location: the "back mowing" was behind the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_, the "low mowing" was in the \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_, and the "high mowing" was up on the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. In \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Vermont, where small \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ wind their way through \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ and hilly terrain, nearly all mowings are "high mowings". A hundred years ago, farms on these \_\_\_\_\_ Animal (plural) \_\_\_\_\_ had names like "High \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ Farm" or "High Mowing Acres". When our seed \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ first started, we not only liked the sound of "high mowing", but it was an old, regionally specific, agricultural term that fit the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ company we are: farm-based and \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ in a place.