

Introduction

Verbs & Nouns is a language learning program for practising inflection, translation and pronunciation at the level of single words. Along with the program, you need a module for the target language concerned. Features include inflection exercises, and translation exercises in both directions; the opportunity to record and play sound for single words; and exercises based on sound. The program keeps a record of exercises and identifies the words that the student has difficulty with. You can create grammatical, thematic, or other groups for practising on. There is generous provision for users to add notes and comments. The facility for merging modules makes it easy to share comments with other users. A Find feature allows each module to be used as a dictionary, and a helper program V&N Lookup allows all modules to be searched simultaneously.

Ready-made Verbs & Nouns dictionaries (the modules are also called dictionaries) are now available for certain languages (see chapter 'Dictionaries and Lessons'). The existing dictionaries allow users to delete or change existing entries to suit their own needs, and to add extra words (a built-in 'inflection-generator' simplifies the addition of inflected words).

If the existing modules do not suit your needs then you can easily create your own dictionary for any language. Verbs & Nouns is a part of my Foreign Language Toolkit.

[Structure and Components of the Foreign Language Toolkit](#)

ou write interactive lessons with Language Toolkit Writer and dictionaries (with inflection and other advanced grammar information) with the Verbs & Nouns program. You can browse the dictionaries and practise a foreign language on a word level using the Verbs & Nouns or V&N Lookup applications. Language Toolkit Reader allows you to use both the Interactive Lessons and the Dictionaries.

Additional features planned for the Foreign Language Toolkit include: a text editor with hypertext features; easy text analysis and translation; WWW capable utilities; and the capability to do lessons in real time over the Internet. The future of the project depends on the interest level. All remarks are welcome.

To see the latest information about the Foreign Language Toolkit project visit the WWW site:
<http://users.netmatters.co.uk/dandaforbes>

Limitations of the Unregistered Version

If you do not register the program then some of the features are not available. Unregistered users can browse only the first 59 words from each dictionary.

Registration

To get access to all features of the program you should register your copy. The single user non-transferable licence is US \$15 (the site licence is also available). Please launch the Register utility enclosed in the same folder as this ReadMe file. Enter your name, your email address, and the number of licenses you wish to purchase. Save, copy or print the data from the Register application and send it to Kagi along with your payment. Kagi will process your registration and forward your payment to me.

If you have any questions or comments about my software please send me the e-mail message. My address is:

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If you register three 'Foreign Language Toolkit' component programs together (i.e. 'Verbs & Nouns', 'Verbs&Nouns Lookup', and 'Language Toolkit Reader') then you will receive the CD-ROM disc with the files available from my home-page. Please remember to include your postal address if you register all three programs so the CD-ROM disc can be sent to you promptly. The table of contents of the disc you can find on my WWW page at <http://users.netmatters.co.uk/dandaforbes/toolkitcd.html>

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