



# Abstract Nouns

You know that nouns are persons, places, and things. Most of these nouns—like the tree in your front yard, your dog, or your Aunt Betty — can be seen, touched, heard, tasted or smelled. These are called **concrete nouns**. But there are many things that you can't see, touch, smell, hear or taste, like love and happiness. These are called **abstract nouns**.

**Directions:** Underline the nouns. Then write them in the correct column.

1. Geoff's belief was that the rain would stop soon.
2. Devin felt great love for his grandfather.
3. Kate was in misery while she waited for the weekend.
4. Heidi's friends admired her beauty.
5. Ronnie has loyalty to only one football team.
6. Tanya's dream is to become a doctor.
7. Dad made a promise to play with us every day.
8. The science test gives Leo anxiety.
9. Mom told us many stories about her happy childhood.
10. Everyone saw Josh's determination to finish the race.

Abstract		Concrete		
belief	dream	Geoff	Heidi	day
love	promise	rain	friends	test
misery	anxiety	Devin	Ronnie	Mom
beauty	happy	grandfather	team	stories
loyalty	determination	Kate	Tanya	everyone
		weekend	doctor	Josh
			Dad	race