



# 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 anger and joy. These are called **abstract nouns**.

**Directions:** Is the noun something you can see, hear, touch, taste, or smell? If not, then it is abstract. Circle only the abstract nouns.

**Example:** The young girl had a childhood that was full of love and happiness.

1. Lara had great trust for the police officer.
2. Climbing that mountain took bravery.
3. Mike shares lots of love with his family.
4. The kitten had a fear of leaving her warm bed.
5. He takes pride in his job.
6. Pam felt a lot of anger when Tina moved away.
7. The dove is a symbol of peace.
8. My grandmother is full of wisdom.
9. Connor has confidence that he'll make the team.
10. Ina is very tall for her age.