



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: Write two sentences with at least ten words in each, using one concrete and one abstract noun.

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Now pick two of the abstract nouns you used. Describe each as if it were a physical object or a person.

Questions to ask yourself: If your abstract noun were a taste, what would it be? What smell would it be? What would it look like? What would it sound like?

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