

# Abstract Nouns

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## Quick Review

An **ABSTRACT** noun names an idea or feeling — something you can't touch — like *love*, *freedom*, *kindness*, or *fear*. A **CONCRETE** noun names something you can touch — *chair*, *dog*, *water*.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the **BEST** answer for each item.

- Which word is an **ABSTRACT** noun?
  - table
  - happiness
  - rock
  - tree
- Which word is a **CONCRETE** (not abstract) noun?
  - love
  - honesty
  - shoe
  - freedom
- Which sentence uses an **ABSTRACT** noun?
  - The pencil is on the desk.
  - Kindness is important in school.
  - My cat sleeps on the rug.
  - The window is open.
- Which set is **ALL** abstract nouns?
  - bench, chair, lamp
  - joy, courage, hope
  - apple, banana, grape
  - shoe, sock, shirt



5. Which word in this sentence is an abstract noun?  
*Her bravery saved the puppy from the river.*
- A. bravery
  - B. puppy
  - C. river
  - D. saved
6. Which abstract noun BEST fits in this sentence?  
*I felt great \_\_\_\_\_ when I helped my neighbor.*
- A. bridge
  - B. joy
  - C. table
  - D. cookie
7. Which sentence does NOT include an abstract noun?
- A. Friendship makes school fun.
  - B. Honesty is the best policy.
  - C. She drank a glass of water.
  - D. His patience helped him learn the song.
8. Write one ABSTRACT noun that names a feeling: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Write one ABSTRACT noun that names an idea (not a feeling): \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which sentence uses abstract nouns to describe a person?
- A. He has brown hair and tall sneakers.
  - B. She is full of kindness, courage, and honesty.
  - C. They run fast and jump high.
  - D. We saw the door and the wall.



## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

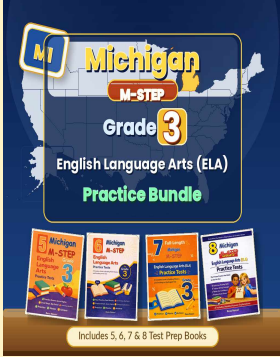
- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8
- 9
- 10  A  B  C  D

### Explanations

1. B	Happiness is a feeling — you can't touch it. The others are concrete things.
2. C	A shoe is something you can touch and see. The others are ideas/feelings.
3. B	Kindness is an idea. The others name concrete objects.
4. B	Joy, courage, and hope are all ideas/feelings. The others are concrete objects.
5. A	Bravery is a quality/idea. Puppy and river are concrete; saved is a verb.
6. B	Joy is a feeling — the only abstract noun choice. The others are concrete.
7. C	Water is concrete. The others (friendship, honesty, patience) are abstract.
8.	<b>Answer:</b> Examples: love, fear, anger, joy, sadness, hope, peace, surprise, pride. Any feeling word.
9.	<b>Answer:</b> Examples: freedom, fairness, friendship, knowledge, honesty, justice. Any idea-based abstract noun.
10. B	Kindness, courage, and honesty describe the person's character. The others describe looks, actions, or concrete things.



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