

Concrete and Abstract Nouns

Definitions:

- Concrete nouns are physical objects, or people that can be perceived by at least **one** of our five senses: sight, touch, smell, taste, and hearing.
- Abstract nouns are the opposite, they are ideas, concepts, states of being that cannot be perceived by any of our senses.

Answer Key





Unit: Grammar and Writing

Lesson: Nouns

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Look at the following nouns. Classify them as concrete or abstract by writing them on the table below.

sound	smoke	light	table	talent
caramel	coldness	curiosity	leather	

Concrete Nouns 	Abstract Nouns 
sound	coldness
caramel	curiosity
smoke	talent
light	
table	
leather	

Posibles Contestaciones

Instructions: Look at the image below. List at least 3 concrete nouns and 3 abstract nouns based on what you see.



(Possible answers) Concrete Nouns	(Possible answers) Abstract Nouns
bridge	cold
tree	solitude
lake	inspiration

Compound Nouns

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Use the word bank below to create as many compound nouns as possible. Write the compound nouns on the spaces provided.

cut	hand	base	table	ground	copy
chair	bull	fruit	spoon	shake	
cake	right	arm	dog	room	hair
	back	ball	bath		

Word +	Word =	Compound Noun
1. table	spoon	1. tablespoon
2. hand	shake	2. handshake
3. base	ball	3. baseball
4. bath	room	4. bathroom
5. fruit	cake	5. fruitcake
6. hair	cut	6. haircut
7. bull	dog	7. bulldog
8. back	ground	8. background
9. hair	ball	9. hairball
10. copy	right	10. copyright

arm + chair = armchair

Compound and Collective Nouns

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Is the mystery word a compound or a collective noun? To find out, first read the definitions on the right. Then unscramble the words on the left and write them in the spaces below.

SCRAMBLED WORDS

DEFINITIONS

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. ciseepterams | masterpiece | an outstanding work |
| 2. tayculf | faculty | teachers |
| 3. esrds earrsaleh | dress rehearsal | play practice |
| 4. kame-pu | make-up | cosmetics |
| 5. dohhebrongio | neighborhood | district; region |
| 6. ifyar aelt | fairy tale | a story |
| 7. eednilad | deadline | a time for completion |
| 8. ghhi olhsco | high school | secondary school |
| 9. qaetnub moro | banquet room | place for a special party |
| 10. nernur-pu | runner-up | second place |