



Identifying Abstract Nouns

Abstract noun names something you can't see, touch, hear, taste or smell. It can be a feeling, concept, experience, or idea.

As you read the sentences below, think about each underlined noun carefully. Is it something you touch, see, hear, smell or taste? If you can, it's a concrete noun. If not, it is an abstract noun.

Circle the abstract nouns.

"Johnny, please use your manners and remember to use your napkin next time." Mrs. Smith said as Johnny wiped his hands on his shirt. She felt embarrassment when he used his shirt to wipe his face in the fancy restaurant. Her shame grew when he burped loudly after dessert. Thankfully Mrs. Smith woke up in bed and realized it was all a bad dream!

Singing songs with my friends brings me joy around the winter holiday. The memories of baking holiday cookies with my mom and sisters, brighten my mood. The clear snowflakes landing on my tongue remind me of childhood. The kindness of strangers buying gifts for the less fortunate warm my heart. Poverty can be reduced if everyone helps a family in need.

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