

## **Abstract Nouns and Concrete Nouns**

**Concrete nouns** are 'senses' nouns. You can see, hear, smell, taste and/or touch them.  
E.g. James, orange and paper.

**Abstract nouns** are ideas, feelings or qualities such as love, hate, kindness and fear.

It cannot be seen or touched in the same way as concrete nouns; such as chair, table, dog, Lancaster, or Thomas.

**Q. List five concrete nouns and five abstract nouns in the following table.**

<b>Concrete noun</b>	<b>Abstract noun</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

**Q. Write a sentence using one abstract and one concrete noun in the spaces provided.**

a) abstract noun: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) concrete noun: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Q. In each sentence below, underline the concrete nouns and circle the abstract nouns.**  
**The first one has been done for you.**

- a) The lonely dog pushed at the fence, longing for freedom.
- b) The principal asked the students to think about the importance of friendship.
- c) When I looked at the new mother, her love for the newborn baby was obvious.
- d) He stared at the pile of money with greed in his eyes, attempting to grab it.
- e) He patted his full stomach with satisfaction after finishing his dinner.
- f) Her eyes filled hope as she requested her mother to let her keep the puppy.