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TOPIC: ABSTRACT NOUNS

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What is an Abstract Noun?

An '**Abstract Noun**' is a word that names emotions, feelings, ideas or concepts. In simple terms, nouns that cannot be physically experienced by our five senses are Abstract Nouns. They are the opposite of **concrete nouns**.

Eg: beauty, happiness, childhood, kindness.

Abstract Nouns are formed by adding a suffix to nouns, verbs, or adjectives.

1. Abstract Nouns formed by adding a suffix to Nouns.

S.no	NOUN	ABSTRACT NOUN
1.	child	childhood
2.	mother	motherhood
3.	brother	brotherhood
4.	neighbour	neighborhood
5.	friend	friendship
6.	leader	leadership
7.	king	kingship
8.	scholar	scholarship

2. Abstract Nouns formed by adding a suffix to Verbs.

S.no	VERB	ABSTRACT NOUN
1.	free	freedom
2.	grow	growth
3.	know	knowledge
4.	laugh	laughter
5.	please	pleasure
6.	speak	speech
7.	behave	behaviour

3. Abstract Nouns formed by adding a suffix to Adjectives.

S.no	ADJECTIVE	ABSTRACT NOUN
1.	beautiful	beauty
2.	angry	anger
3.	hungry	hunger
4.	brave	bravery
5..	strong	strength
6	kind	kindness
7.	happy	happiness
8.	wise	wisdom
9.	great	greatness
10.	wide	width
11.	deep	depth