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TOPIC: ABSTRACT NOUNS

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### What are Abstract Nouns?

**Abstract Nouns** are words that name things that we cannot see, touch or hold. In simple terms, Nouns that cannot be physically experienced by our five senses are **Abstract Nouns**. They are the opposite of **Concrete Nouns**.

E.g.: beauty, happiness, childhood, freedom

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

#### 1. Abstract Nouns formed from **Nouns**.

S.no	NOUN	ABSTRACT NOUN
1.	child	childhood
2.	mother	motherhood
3.	patriot	patriotism
4.	thief	theft
5.	friend	friendship
6.	leader	leadership
7.	member	membership
8.	scholar	scholarship

#### 2. Abstract Nouns formed from **Verbs**.

S.no	VERB	ABSTRACT NOUN
1.	free	freedom
2.	grow	growth
3.	know	knowledge
4.	laugh	laughter
5.	think	thought
6.	speak	speech
7.	behave	behaviour
8.	sell	sale
9.	educate	education

#### 3. Abstract Nouns formed from **Adjectives**.

S.no	ADJECTIVE	ABSTRACT NOUN
1.	beautiful	beauty
2.	angry	anger
3.	successful	success
4.	curious	curiosity
5.	thirsty	thirst
6.	kind	kindness
7.	happy	happiness
8.	wise	wisdom
9.	free	freedom
10.	intelligent	intelligence
11.	responsible	responsibility
12.	true	truth
13.	honest	honesty
14.	long	length