



Abstract Nouns Worksheet – Class Activity (Grades 4–9)

Quick Recap: What is an Abstract Noun?

An abstract noun names something you can't touch, see, or measure. It describes feelings, qualities, or ideas like joy, truth, and courage.

Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct abstract noun

Choose from: courage, freedom, happiness, fear, honesty

1. She showed great _____ when she stood up to the bully.
2. The puppy filled the house with _____.
3. _____ is the right to speak your mind.
4. He admitted the mistake with complete _____.
5. Many people struggle with _____ before trying something new.

Part 2: Sort the nouns into Abstract or Concrete

Write each noun under the correct heading.

Nouns: apple, honesty, book, bravery, sadness, table, friendship, pencil

Abstract Nouns: _____

Concrete Nouns: _____

Part 3: Strengthen the sentence using an abstract noun

Rewrite each sentence below using a more descriptive abstract noun.

1. The girl felt very when she got a gift.
2. He showed he was a good friend.

Part 4: Match the abstract noun to its meaning

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| 1. Bravery | a) Being honest and truthful |
| 2. Kindness | b) Doing something even if it's scary |
| 3. Honesty | c) Helping others in a gentle way |
| 4. Sadness | d) Feeling down or unhappy |

Part 5: Write a short paragraph

Choose one abstract noun from the list below and write a 3–4 sentence paragraph describing a time you experienced or saw it in action.

Choose from: trust, disappointment, joy, determination

Start like this: 'I remember a time when I felt...'

Bonus Challenge

Can you list 3 more abstract nouns not included above?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Answer Key – Abstract Nouns Worksheet

Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct abstract noun

Answers:

1. courage
2. happiness
3. freedom
4. honesty
5. fear

Part 2: Sort the nouns into Abstract or Concrete

Abstract Nouns: honesty, bravery, sadness, friendship

Concrete Nouns: apple, book, table, pencil

Part 3: Strengthen the sentence using an abstract noun

(Answers may vary; examples provided)

1. The girl felt **joy** when she got a gift.
2. He showed **loyalty** as a good friend.

Part 4: Match the abstract noun to its meaning

1. Bravery → **b) Doing something even if it's scary**
2. Kindness → **c) Helping others in a gentle way**

3. Honesty → **a) Being honest and truthful**
4. Sadness → **d) Feeling down or unhappy**

Part 5: Write a short paragraph

(Answers will vary; check for relevance to chosen abstract noun, clear description, and 3–4 sentences.)

Example for “determination”:

I remember a time when I felt determination. Our basketball team was down by 10 points at halftime. I kept telling myself not to give up, and I pushed myself to play my best. By the end of the game, we had caught up and won.

Bonus Challenge

(Answers will vary; examples provided)

Possible answers: love, justice, hope