

Chapter- 2

Concrete and Abstract

STUDY NOTES

- **Concrete nouns** are the nouns which we can see, hear, taste, smell or touch.
For ex- coffee, book, table, lemon, gold, child, tree, shoes, bag, father, cat, etc.
- **Abstract Nouns** are the nouns that we can feel or think about but cannot see, hear, taste, smell or touch.
For ex- pain, fear, stamina, love, knowledge, patience, honest, etc.

1. Read the following sentences. Circle the abstract nouns and underline the concrete nouns.

- I bought a new bag.
- He shivered in fear.
- Tenali Raman was famous for his wisdom.
- Shreya searched everywhere for her book.
- The baby cried of hunger.
- My mother says that it is important to share our knowledge.
- Vishwaja is very honest.
- I received the file yesterday.
- I drink milk every morning.
- Sree is very intelligent.

ANSWERS

- I bought a new bag.
- He shivered in fear. (abs. – **fear**)
- Tenali Raman was famous for his wisdom.(abs. – **wisdom**)
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- The baby cried of hunger.(abs. – **hunger**)
- My mother says that it is important to share our knowledge.(abs. – **knowledge**)
- Vishwaja is very honest.(abs. – **honest**)
- I received the file yesterday.
- I drink milk every morning.(abs. – **morning**)
- Sree is very intelligent.(abs. – **intelligent**)

2. Write the opposites of the abstract nouns given below by choosing the correct option from the box.

(Birth, good luck, justice, honesty, foolishness, presence, failure, politeness)

- a) Dishonesty - _____
- b) Wisdom - _____
- c) Absence - _____
- d) Bad luck - _____
- e) Success - _____
- f) Rudeness - _____
- g) Injustice - _____
- h) Death - _____

ANSWERS

- i) Dishonesty - honesty
- j) Wisdom - foolishness
- k) Absence - presence
- l) Bad luck - Goodluck
- m) Success - failure
- n) Rudeness - politeness
- o) Injustice - justice
- p) Death – birth

3. Fill in the blanks using the abstract nouns given in the box.

(Friendship, responsibility, memory, hope, power, anger, pain, fear, bravery, truth)

- a) Sudha was filled with _____ when she saw the lion.
- b) Rahul was in great _____ when he hurt his knee.
- c) Always speak the _____.
- d) _____ awards are given to children every year.
- e) The man shouted in _____ when the children broke his window pane.
- f) Jay and Veeru shared a strong _____.
- g) Satya does not forget anything she studies because of her good _____.
- h) With great _____ comes great _____.

ANSWERS

- a) Sudha was filled with **fear** when she saw the lion.
- b) Rahul was in great **pain** when he hurt his knee.

- c) Always speak the **truth**.
- d) **Bravery** awards are given to children every year.
- e) The man shouted in **anger** when the children broke his window pane.
- f) Jay and Veeru shared a strong **friendship**.
- g) Satya does not forget anything she studies because of her good **memory**.
- h) With great **power** comes great **responsibility**.

4. Write abstract nouns related to the given concrete nouns.

- a) Thorn – pain
- b) Prize –
- c) Muscle-
- d) Tiger-
- e) Water-
- f) Throne-
- g) Sword -

ANSWERS

- a. Thorn – pain
- b. Prize – pleasure, happy
- c. Muscle- strength, power
- d. Tiger- fear
- e. Water- thirst
- f. Throne- power, responsibility
- g. Sword – power

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