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| **HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL,AMBIKAPUR**    **CLASS - IV**  **SUBJECT - ENGLISH GRAMMAR** |

***Note: Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.***

***Students not having the book can practice it in their English practice copy.***

1. **ABSTRACT NOUNS-**

**Abstract nouns-** The word abstract means having no material body.

Abstract things have no material bodies. They cannot be seen or touched.

Example-

1. Youth is rash but childhood is innocent.
2. Chillies have a very hot taste.
3. Beauty needs no ornaments.
4. Poverty is a big curse.

In these sentences-

1. Youth and childhood are the names given to states of the body. We cannot touch them.
2. Taste is the name of a quality. We cannot touch it.
3. Beauty is the name of a quality. We cannot touch it. We can only look at beautiful things.
4. Poverty is the name given to a condition/state. We cannot touch it because it has no body, we can only feel it.

So, the word youth, childhood, taste, beauty, poverty are all abstract nouns.

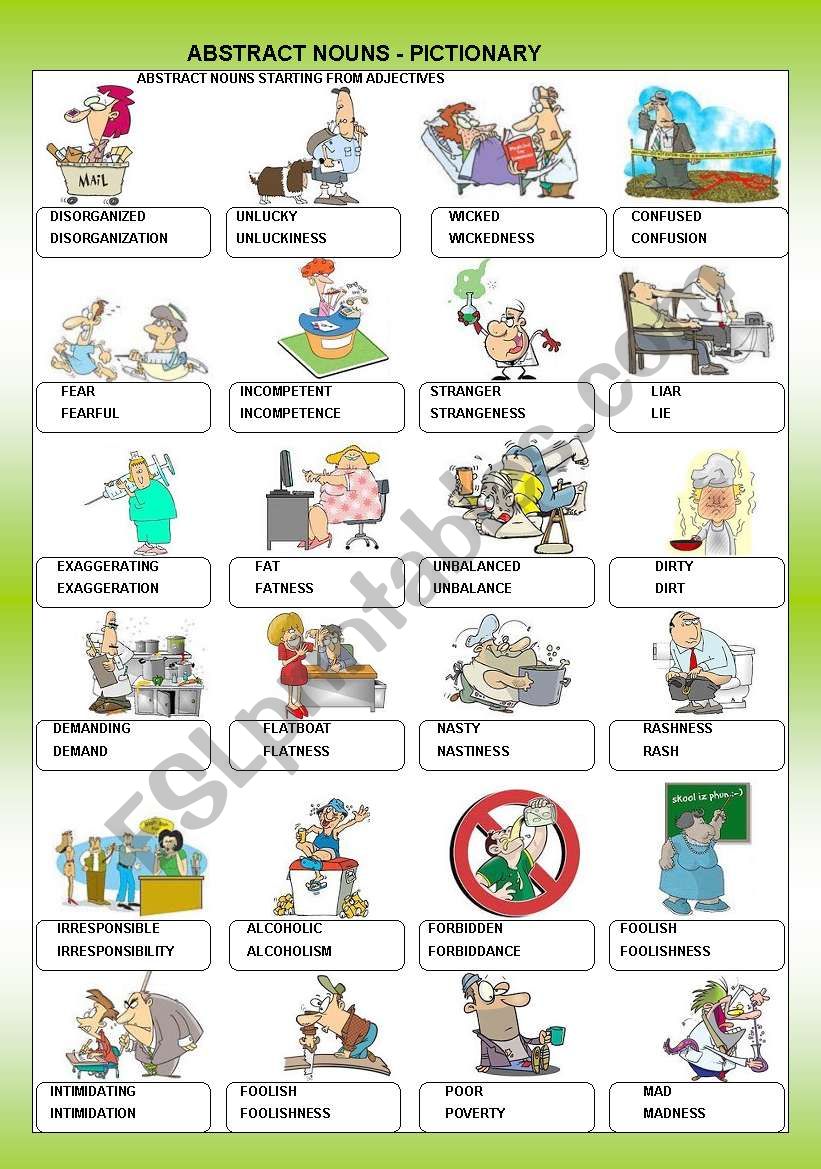
**An abstract noun is usually the name of a quality, action, or the state that cannot be seen or touched.**

**B.FORMATION OF ABSTARCT NOUNS**

Abstract nouns can be formed from common nouns, verbs and adjectives.

1. **FROM COMMON NOUNS**
2. **FROM VERBS**
3. **FROM ADJECTIVES**





**WORKSHEET**

1. **Pick out the abstract nouns in each sentence and write it in the blanks:**

**Sentences Abstract noun**

1. Honesty is always respected. : Honesty
2. Pride goes before a fall. : Pride
3. The child began to jump out of joy. : Joy
4. The Taj Mahal is a model of beauty. : Beauty
5. Our deeds bring us good or bad rewards. : deeds
6. Virtue cannot be bought with money. : Virtue
7. Humayun was a model of kindness. : Kindness
8. We should never let sorrow overtake us. : sorrow
9. **Make abstract nouns from the following nouns:**

Friend :friendship

Scholar :scholarship

Carpenter :carpentry

Member :membership

Child :childhood

King :kingship

1. **Make abstract nouns from following adjectives:**

Patient : patience false : falsehood

Real : reality deep : depth

Holy : holiness able : ability

1. **Make abstract nouns from following verbs:**

Attract : attractive behave : behaviour

Hate : hatred choose : choice

Know : knowledge educate : education

1. **Complete the synonym of each given abstract noun:**

Gain : Profit Joy : Gaiety

Grief : Sorrow War : Battle

Tallness : Height chum : Friend

1. **Complete the opposite of each given abstract noun:**

Proud : Humble Happiness : Sorrow

Ugliness : Beauty Folly : Wisdom

Stupid : Clever Love : Hatred