

What is Abstract Concepts Vocabulary?

Worksheet

Abstract concepts vocabulary includes words for intangible ideas, emotions, and qualities without physical form—freedom, justice, compassion, truth, courage—essential for expressing complex thoughts in academic and literary contexts.

Questions

1. Which is an abstract concept?

- A) dog
- B) happiness
- C) chair
- D) rain

2. Complete: 'The ____ of education changed her life.'

- A) book
- B) classroom
- C) power
- D) pencil

3. Which pair best shows abstract vocabulary?

- A) snow and rain
- B) truth and justice
- C) tree and leaf
- D) water and stone

4. Most effective use of abstract vocabulary:

- A) The table is brown.
- B) Her voice showed determination.
- C) It rained yesterday.
- D) The cup was empty.

5. Classify: 'wisdom,' 'knife,' 'honesty,' 'table.' Which are abstract?

6. Rewrite using abstract vocabulary: 'She was very good and did right things.'

7. Complete using abstract concept vocabulary: 'The leader's ____ inspired the nation.'

8. Define: What is abstract vocabulary?

9. Define: Difference between 'beauty' and 'flower'?

10. Define: Give 3 examples of abstract concepts.

Answer Key

1. B) happiness — 'Happiness' is an emotion without physical form. Others are concrete/observable.
2. C) power — 'Power' is abstract, expressing education's transformative impact. Others are physical objects.
3. B) truth and justice — 'Truth' and 'justice' are both abstract principles. Others name physical things.
4. B) Her voice showed determination. — 'Determination' (abstract) conveys emotion/quality more powerfully than physical descriptions.
5. Concrete: knife (tool you can hold), table (physical furniture). Abstract: wisdom (intangible quality), honesty (abstract principle). Abstract words describe qualities or concepts without physical form.
6. Original uses vague concrete language. Revised: 'She embodied virtue and integrity.' Abstract words (virtue, integrity) convey deeper meaning.
7. Possible answers: vision, wisdom, courage, integrity. Each abstract noun expresses a leadership quality more powerfully than 'good.'
8. Words for ideas, emotions, qualities without physical form—love, justice, freedom, wisdom.
9. Flower is concrete (you can touch it); beauty is abstract (a quality you perceive).
10. Freedom, justice, courage, love, wisdom, compassion, democracy, integrity.

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