# Application and Reasoning Step 2: Recognising Abstract Nouns

#### National Curriculum Objectives:

No formal objective. However, these words are taken from the year 3/4 non-statutory spelling list and the focus is given to vocabulary of abstract concepts in line with the Spoken Language Guidance.

Spell words from the word list – years 3 and 4.

#### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Choose the correct abstract noun for a given sentence from two options. Using common abstract nouns that children may already be familiar with. (For example: excitement, happiness, morning, love).

Expected Choose the correct abstract noun for a given sentence from three options. A mixture of common and less familiar abstract nouns are used. (For example: bravery, friendship, generosity, evening, kindness, sadness).

Greater Depth Choose the correct abstract noun for a given sentence from three options. Common and less common abstract nouns used. (For example: faith, courage, sacrifice, victory).

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Choose an abstract noun to match an image from two possibilities. Using common abstract nouns that children may already be familiar with. (For example: excitement, happiness, morning, love).

Expected Choose an abstract noun to match an image from three possibilities. A mixture of common and less familiar abstract nouns are used. (For example: bravery, friendship, generosity, evening, kindness, sadness).

Greater Depth Choose an abstract noun to match an image from three possibilities. Common and less common abstract nouns used. (For example: faith, courage, sacrifice, victory).

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether a statement is correct. Using common abstract nouns that children may already be familiar with. (For example: excitement, happiness, morning, love). Expected Explain whether a statement is correct. A mixture of common and less familiar abstract nouns are used. (For example: bravery, friendship, generosity, evening, kindness, sadness).

Greater Depth Explain whether a statement is correct. Common and less common abstract nouns used. (For example: faith, courage, sacrifice, victory).

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### **Recognising Abstract Nouns**

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1a. Choose the abstract noun which makes the most sense in the sentence below.

1b. Choose the abstract noun which makes the most sense in the sentence below.

They were in \_\_\_\_\_.

It was dark at .

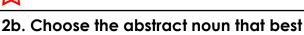
love

morning

anger night



2a. Choose the abstract noun that best matches the image.





dreams

Explain your answer.

fear

matches the image.



love

surprise

Explain your answer.



3a. Hafsa has written the sentence below.



3b. Jaxon has written the sentence below.

### The door was closed.



I have used an abstract noun.

# He seemed to have lots of luck.



I have used an abstract noun.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



Is he correct? Explain how you know.





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4a. Choose the abstract noun which makes the most sense in the sentence below.

4b. Choose the abstract noun which makes the most sense in the sentence below.

They had argued but their was strong.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was bright and sunny.

morning

friendship

bravery happiness morning

joy



5a. Choose the abstract noun that best matches the image.



5b. Choose the abstract noun that best matches the image.





enjoyment generosity

kindness

Explain your answer.

sadness

Explain your answer.

excitement



6a. Millie has written the sentence below.



## The dog wagged his tail happily.



I have used an abstract noun.

6b. Jake has written the sentence below.

disappointed

## He had a look of sadness on his face.



I have used an abstract noun.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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Is he correct? Explain how you know.





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7a. Choose the abstract noun which makes the most sense in the sentence below.

7b. Choose the abstract noun which makes the most sense in the sentence below.

He had to show that he had in order to be successful.

The \_\_\_\_\_ in the room was felt by everybody.

evening

faith

courage

fear

dreams

energy



8a. Choose the abstract noun that best matches the image.



8b. Choose the abstract noun that best matches the image.



fear



hope

knowledge

lucky

skill

Explain your answer.



Explain your answer.



9a. Piper has written the sentence below.

9b. Eesa has written the sentence below.

## They walked through the park at a leisurely speed.



shock

I have used an abstract noun.

His talent was fantastic but he worked hard.



I have used two abstract nouns.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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Is he correct? Explain how you know.





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#### **Developing**

1a. love

2a. Example answer: 'Dreams' because the picture appears to be sleeping which is when dreams would occur.

3a. She is incorrect because 'door' is a concrete noun.

#### **Expected**

4a. friendship

5a. Example answer: 'Enjoyment' because the image appears to be happy which is the same as enjoyment.

6a. She is incorrect because she has used 'happiness' as an adverb.

#### **Greater Depth**

7a. faith or courage

8a. Example answer: 'Shock' because the image appears to be surprised or shocked.

9a. She is incorrect because she has used the abstract noun 'leisure' as an adverb.

#### <u>Developing</u>

1b. night

2b. Example answer: 'Love' because the image has love hearts for eyes which are associated with being in love.

3b. He is correct because 'luck' is an abstract noun.

#### **Expected**

4b. morning

5b. Example answer: 'Disappointed' because the image appears to be downhearted.

6b. He is correct because 'sadness' is an abstract noun.

#### **Greater Depth**

7b. fear or energy

8b. Example answer: 'Lucky' because the image has cash symbols for eyes which could be associated with winning something.

9b. He is incorrect because he has only used one abstract noun – 'talent'.

