Concrete and Abstract Nouns

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: a noun names a person, place, thing or idea. Concrete nouns can be sensed: you can see, hear, touch, taste or smell them. Abstract nouns are ideas and feelings.

Concrete: apple, thunder, perfume **Abstract:** hope, fun, freedom

1. Sort the nouns

Write each noun in the right column.

love | apple | idea | river | teacher | freedom | blanket | friendship | bicycle | fun | cloud | hope

Concrete noun	Abstract noun

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2. Is it a concrete noun?

Can you see, hear, touch, taste or smell it? Circle yes for a concrete noun, no for an abstract noun.

sandwich yes no	**happiness** yes no	**thunder** yes no
memory yes no	**perfume** yes no	**luck** yes no
pillow yes no	**curiosity** yes no	**smoke** yes no
bravery yes no	**lemon** yes no	**peace** yes no

Answer Key

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1. Sort the nouns

Concrete noun	Abstract noun
apple	love
river	idea
teacher	freedom
blanket	friendship
bicycle	fun
cloud	hope

2. Is it a concrete noun?

sandwich yes / no	**happiness** yes / no	**thunder** yes / no
memory yes / no	**perfume** yes / no	**luck** yes / no
pillow yes / no	**curiosity** yes / no	**smoke** yes / no
bravery yes / no	**lemon** yes / no	**peace** yes / no