## **ABSTRACT NOUNS**

Figurative nouns are nouns that represent ideas, concepts, feelings, qualities, or states, rather than physical objects that can be seen or touched.

## COMMON NOUN TO ABSTRACT NOUNS

- 1. CHILD CHILDHOOD
- 2. FRIEND FRIENDSHIP
- 3. ACT ACTION
- 4. BABY BABYHOOD
- 5. BOND -BONDAGE
- 6. WIDOW WIDOWHOOD
- 7. THIEF THEFT
- 8. OWNER OWNERSHIP
- 9. MOTHER MOTHERHOOD
- 10. HERO HEROISM
- **11. DICTATOR DICTATORSHIP**
- 12. BOY BOYHOOD
- 13. BEGGAR BEGGARY

AGENT - AGENCY
 RIGID -RIGIDITY
 SCARCE - SCARCITY
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 INFANT - INFANCY
 PRIEST - PRIESTHOOD
 WOMAN - WOMANHOOD
 WOMAN - WOMANHOOD
 PATRIOT - PATRIOTISM
 ROBBER - ROBBERY
 MAN - MANHOOD
 KING - KINGSHIP

## VERB TO ABSTRACT NOUNS

- **1. CREATE CREATION**
- 2. DEFEND DEFENCE
- 3. DEPART DEPARTURE
- 4. DISTURB DISTURBANCE
- 5. ENTER ENTRANCE

**EXIT - EXISTENCE** 7. IMAGINE - IMAGINATION **8 KNOW - KNOWLEDGE LOSE - LOSS 10. MARRY - MARRIAGE 11. NARRATE - NARRATION** 12. OBJECT - OBJECTION **13. OBLIGE - OBLIGATION 14. PERFORM - PERFORMANCE** 15. SPEAK - SPEECH 16 ARRIVE - ARRIVAL **17. BEHAVE - BEHAVIOUR 18. DECEIVE - DECEIT 19. PLEASE - PLEASURE 20. CONSUME - CONSUMPTION**  21 CARRY - CARRIAGE 22. CHOOSE - CHOICE 23 ATTEND - ATTENDANCE 24 ADMIT - ADMISSION 25. ACCEDE - ACCESS 26 ALLOW - ALLOWANCE 27. BELONG - BELONGINGS 28 PAY - PAYMENT 29. OFFEND - OFFENCE **30. OBEY - OBEDIENCE MIX - MIXTURE** 32. MAINTAIN - MAINTENANCE **33 LAUGH - LAUGHTER 34. INSURE - INSURANCE 35. GROW - GROWTH** 

# 36. EXCEL - EXCELLENCE 37. DISCOVER - DISCOVERY 38. DESTROY - DESTRUCTION 39. DELIVER - DELIVERY 40. DECIDE - DECISION

## ADJECTIVE TO ABSTRACT NOUNS

Abstract nouns can be formed from adjectives by adding suffixes such as -ness, -ity, -ism, or -tion.

- **1. ACTIVE -ACTIVITY**
- 2. BUSY BUSINESS
- 3. CARELESS CARELESSNESS
- 4. CURIOUS CURIOSITY
- 5. EXCELLENT EXCELLENCE
- 6. HARD HARDSHIP
- 7. FAITHFUL FAITHFULNESS
- 8. EFFICIENT EFFICIENCY
- 9. CAPABLE CAPABILITY
- **10. CAREFUL CAREFULNESS**

**II. BRIEF - BREVITY** 12. ABLE - ABILITY **13. SLAVE - SLAVERY** 14. YOUNG - YOUTH **15. SECRET - SECRECY** 16. ROYAL - ROYALTY **17. REGULAR - REGULARITY** 18. RICH - RICHNESS **19. PRUDENT - PRUDENCE** 20. PRIVATE - PRIVACY **21 POLITE - POLITENESS** 22. KIND - KINDNESS 23. SELFISH - SELFISHNESS 24. PATIENT - PATIENCE 25. HONEST - HONESTY 26. STRONG - STRENGTH 27. BRAVE - BRAVERY 28. TRUE - TRUTH 29. FOOLISH - FOOLISHNESS **30. VAIN - VANITY** 31. INNOCENT - INNOCENCE 32. HUMBLE - HUMILITY 33. LAZY - LAZINESS

34. CRUEL - CRUELTY 35. WEEK - WEAKNESS 36. WISE - WISDOM 37. DEEP - DEPTH **38. ANXIOUS - ANXIETY** 39. MODEST - MODESTY **40. OBEDIENT - OBEDIENCE** 41. POOR - POVERTY 42. PROUD - PRIDE 43. PROFICIENT - PROFICIENCY **44 BEAUTIFUL - BEAUTY** 45. NATIONAL - NATIONALITY **46. NECESSARY - NECESSITY** 47. LONG - LENGTH 48. JUST - JUSTICE 49. IMPORTANT - IMPORTANCE 50. HEALTHY - HEALTH 51. HOT - HEAT 52. GOOD - GOODNESS 53. FERTILE - FERTILITY 54. DIFFERENT - DIFFERENCE 55. DEAD - DEATH 56. BRUTAL - BRUTALITY

**57. ACCURATE - ACCURACY 58. ABUNDANT - ABUNDANCE** 59. ABSENT - ABSENCE 60. CHARACTERISTIC -CHARACTER **61. CONFIDENT - CONFIDENCE** 62. DUTIFUL - DUTY 63. DIRTY - DIRT 64 DANGEROUS - DANGER 65. COURAGEOUS - COURAGE 66 RUDE - RUDENESS 67. COWARD -COWARDICE 68. WIDE - WIDTH 69. HIGH - HEIGHT 70. INTELLIGENT - INTELLIGENCE 71. IGNORANT - IGNORANCE 72. FALSE -FALSENESS

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