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Abstract Nouns: Nouns You Cannot See or Touch

Directions: An abstract noun names a feeling, a quality or an idea. You cannot see or touch it. Read each question, then choose your answer.

1. Match each sentence to the abstract noun made from its last word.
Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Mia is kind.
2. _____ The pilot is brave.
3. _____ Dev is honest.
4. _____ Sam is my friend.
5. _____ Lily is a child.

A. fairness
B. honesty
C. childhood
D. hardship
E. kindness
F. friendship
G. bravery

2. Which noun in this sentence is an abstract noun?

"Tia felt relief when her grandpa found the keys."

A. grandpa B. Tia C. relief

3. Find the abstract noun.

"The lifeguard showed courage at the lake."

A. lifeguard B. courage C. lake

4. Which sentence has an abstract noun?

A. Omar packed a sandwich.
B. Omar walked to the pool.
C. Omar thanked his aunt.
D. Omar showed patience with his brother.

5. Which sentence is written correctly?

A. The new puppy filled Grandma with happily.
B. The new puppy filled Grandma with happiness.
C. The new puppy filled Grandma with happy.

6. This sentence uses the wrong form of a word.

"Grandpa shares his wise with us."

Which word should replace *wise*?

A. wisely B. wiser C. wisdom

7. Here is one more sentence.

"Kai's boredom ended when his cousins arrived."

What does the noun *boredom* name?

A. a feeling
B. a place
C. a thing you can hold
D. a person

8. Leo says *freedom* is not a noun in this longer sentence.

"At the park, the puppies enjoy the freedom of the big field."

Is Leo right?

A. No. *Freedom* names a place, so it is a noun.
B. No. *Freedom* names an idea, so it is an abstract noun.
C. Yes. *Freedom* tells what the puppies do.
D. Yes. A noun has to name something you can touch.