

Lesson 1

Do you know Abstract Noun?

1. Vocabulary

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| 1. jewelry | 4. health |
| 2. accessories | 5. peace |
| 3. perfume | 6. happiness |

2. Lesson: Birthday



In the dialogue, Angie will talk about concrete nouns while Brad will talk about abstract nouns.

Let's learn what the difference is.



Angie : My birthday is coming. I hope to receive many presents like jewelry, bags, clothes, accessories, shoes, and my favorite perfume. How about you?

Brad : Wow, that's a lot! I hope to have good health and long life. I also hope to have peace and happiness for my family.

3. Practice

A.

1. What are Angie's birthday wishes?
2. What are Brad's birthday wishes?



How about you?

B. Birthday Fun Facts

1. Vladimir Putin received a cub for his 56th birthday on October 7.



2. Victoria Beckham received a vineyard for her 34th birthday last April 17.



3. John Legend received a bowling ball with his face on it for his 30th birthday last December 28.



How about you?

C. About their birthdays



1. The best present my wife gave me for my birthday is trust.
- Kris, 65



2. I hope to achieve success in my business.
- Hiro, 27



3. My family's kindness and patience are enough birthday presents for me. - Rob, 21



How about you?

4. Grammar

Abstract Noun

A noun is a name of a person, place, or thing. Jewelry, bags, clothes, accessories, shoes, perfume are all nouns. We can see, touch, smell, or taste them. But there are nouns that we cannot see, touch, smell or taste. These nouns are called abstract.

What is an **abstract noun**?

Abstract Nouns are ideas or feelings.

They have no color, no size, no texture, no taste, and no smell.

Examples:

- love, time, pain, trust
- motivation, appreciation, occupation
- sadness, kindness, happiness
- confidence, patience, intelligence