

Varied Fluency

Step 3: Using 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:

Developing Questions to support using abstract nouns within short sentences. Including common abstract nouns (for example: excitement, happiness, morning, love).

Expected Questions to support using abstract nouns within sentences. Including common and some less common abstract nouns (for example: bravery, friendship, generosity, evening, kindness, sadness).

Greater Depth Questions to support using abstract nouns within multiple sentences of varying sentence length. Sentences include more than one abstract noun using less common abstract nouns (for example: faith, courage, sacrifice, victory).

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1a. Which abstract noun would make sense in the sentences below?

Bill told a _____ to his teacher.

lie

truth

brave



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1b. Which abstract noun would make sense in the sentences below?

He saw something terrible in his _____ .

sleep

dreams

luck



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2a. Underline the abstract noun that correctly completes the sentence below.

Emily had so much fun/horror at the seaside.



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2b. Underline the abstract noun that correctly completes the sentence below.

Jo was filled with happiness/hate when he saw his best friend.



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3a. Change the underlined abstract noun in the sentence below.

I was full of sadness when I lost my phone.



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3b. Change the underlined abstract noun in the sentence below.

My mum gives me lots of love.



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4a. Use an abstract noun from the word bank to complete the sentence below.

morning

tomorrow

night

We are going to the dentist in the _____ .



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4b. Use an abstract noun from the word bank to complete the sentence below.

joy

power

truth

I felt _____ when we got a new puppy.



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5a. Which abstract noun would make sense in the sentences below?

The man was filled with _____ when his friend won a huge amount of money.

horror

joy

envy



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5b. Which abstract noun would make sense in the sentences below?

After being rescued by Zoe, Stan knew that he could _____ her with anything.

delight

trust

fear



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6a. Complete the sentence below using an abstract noun.

After saving the town from disaster, the hero was rewarded for his _____.



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6b. Complete the sentence below using an abstract noun.

Without its batteries, the torch had no _____.



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7a. Change a concrete noun and the abstract noun in the sentences below to change the meaning.

“His blanket gives him a lot of comfort” said Mum.



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7b. Change a concrete noun and the abstract noun in the sentences below to change the meaning.

Was the competition a great success?



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8a. Use an abstract noun from the word bank to complete the sentence below.

skills

beauty

talent

Did your drawing _____ help you with your homework?



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8b. Use an abstract noun from the word bank to complete the sentence below.

belief

peace

envy

Sheema could finally get some _____ when Mark went to work.



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9a. Which abstract nouns would make sense in the sentences below?

Annie had so much _____ in her sister! After all of her hard work she had earned this _____.

pride

honest

success



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9b. Which abstract nouns would make sense in the sentences below?

It took a lot of _____ for Jim to climb the mountain. Would he find the _____ to climb back down?

bravery

courage

worry



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10a. Complete the sentence below using abstract nouns.

Danny had a lot of _____ to his friend, Josh. He had high _____ that they would stay friends forever.



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10b. Complete the sentence below using abstract nouns.

Norman had loved the _____ of the nurses at the hospital. Would he get the same _____ when he got home?



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11a. Change a concrete noun and the abstract nouns in the sentences below to change the meaning.

The zookeeper took a lot of pride in caring for the smaller animals. They gave him so much pleasure.



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11b. Change a concrete noun and the abstract nouns in the sentences below to change the meaning.

The boys were feeling such excitement about their trip. Mum hoped it wouldn't end in disappointment.



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12a. Use abstract nouns from the word bank to complete the sentence below.

anger

luck

truth

Bobby felt a lot of _____ towards his sister. "Tell the _____, did you eat all my sweets?" he demanded.



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12b. Use abstract nouns from the word bank to complete the sentence below.

tears

sorrow

elegance

The girl's _____ was clear to see. Despite the _____ of her costume, she was clearly miserable.



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Developing

- 1a. **lie**
- 2a. **fun**
- 3a. **Example answer: I was full of horror when I lost my phone.**
- 8a. **morning**

Expected

- 5a. **envy**
- 6a. **Various answers, for example: bravery, courage.**
- 7a. **Example answer: "His garden gives him a lot of pleasure" said Mum.**
- 8a. **skills**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **pride, success.**
- 10a. **Various possible answers, for example: loyalty, hopes**
- 11a. **Example answer: The vet took a lot of time in caring for the smaller animals. They gave him so much trouble.**
- 12a. **anger, truth.**

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Developing

- 1b. **dreams**
- 2b. **happiness**
- 3b. **Example answer: My mum gives me lots of comfort.**
- 4b. **joy**

Expected

- 5b. **trust**
- 6b. **Various answers, for example: power.**
- 7b. **Example answer: Was the exam a great failure?**
- 8b. **peace**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **bravery, courage.**
- 10b. **Various possible answers, for example: kindness, care.**
- 11b. **Example answer: The children were feeling such worry about their exam. Mum hoped it wouldn't end in distress.**
- 12b. **sorrow, elegance.**