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Nouns

A noun can be **concrete** or **abstract**.

A **concrete noun** can be observed by our senses. We can see, touch, hear, taste, or smell it.

An **abstract noun** is something we cannot see, touch, hear, taste, or smell. It is something we experience like an idea or an emotion.

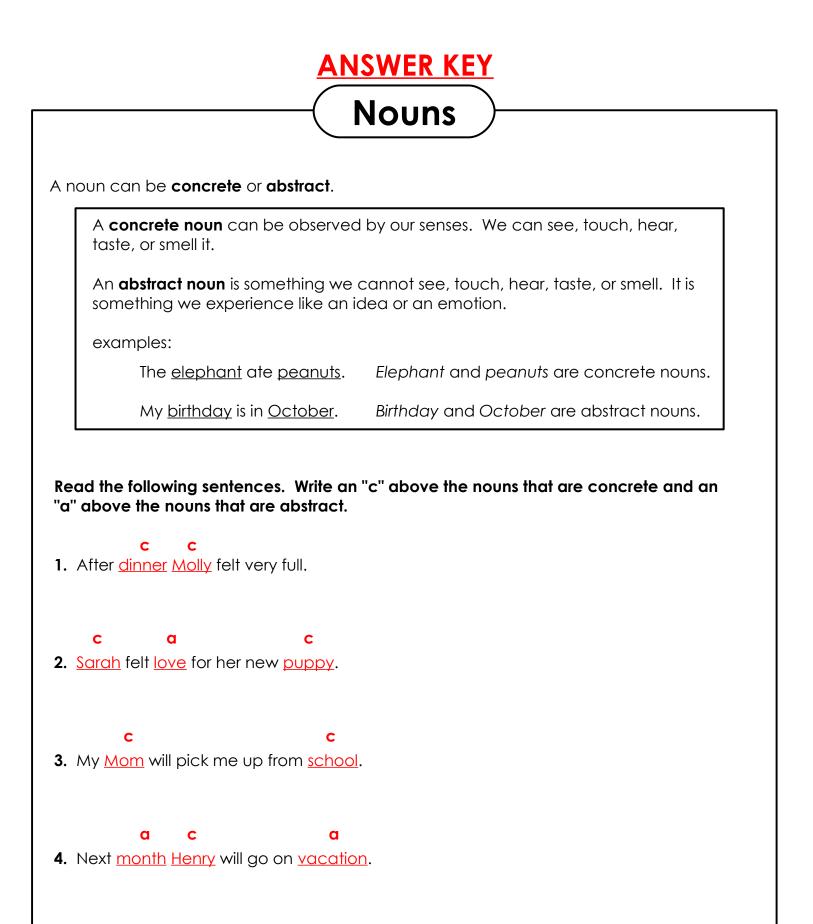
examples:

The <u>elephant</u> ate <u>peanuts</u>. *Elephant* and peanuts are concrete nouns.

My <u>birthday</u> is in <u>October</u>. Birthday and October are abstract nouns.

Read the following sentences. Write an "c" above the nouns that are concrete and an "a" above the nouns that are abstract.

- 1. After dinner Molly felt very full.
- 2. <u>Sarah</u> felt <u>love</u> for her new <u>puppy</u>.
- 3. My Mom will pick me up from school.
- 4. Next month Henry will go on vacation.
- 5. When Ethan broke his leg, he felt intense pain.



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