

Test Your Grammar Skills

List of 200 Common Countable Abstract Nouns in English

Abstract nouns are nouns which don't have a physical form, e.g. **peace** and **music**. Like these examples, most abstract nouns in English are **uncountable**. However, there are some common abstract nouns that are **countable**. We need to use an article before each one, either **a** (before a consonant sound) or **an** (before a vowel sound):

a

ban
bargain
bath
birthday
bitterness
blessing
burglary
call
chance
chat
cold
colour
company
concept
conversation
country
culture
date
day
debate
debt
definition
description
desire
difference
difficulty
dinner
disappointment
discussion
disease
disgrace
display
doubt
drive
drop
failure
favour
favourite
fear
feature
feeling
film
fine
flavour
flight
friendship
funeral
game
gift
hangover
hope
job
joke
journey
jump

knowledge
land
language
laugh
lecture
lesson
lie
life
loan
loneliness
loss
lunch
match
meal
meeting
message
mistake
mood
mortgage
need
night
nuisance
party
pattern
penalty
performance
piece
place
play
poem
portion
position
possibility
preparation
present
presentation
price
prize
problem
process
programme
project
promise
protest
question
queue
reaction
realisation
reason
result
sale
scene
score
season
secret

sense
sentence
session
shame
shape
shift
show
sign
silence
situation
size
skill
society
solution
song
space
state
statement
store
story
study
success
surprise
suspension
suspicion
tale
task
taste
tenderness
thought
treat
trip
view
visit
voice
wait
warning
wedding
win
wish

an

ability
accident
activity
adventure
afternoon
aim
allergy
ambition
annoyance
answer
appetite
appointment
arrangement
associate
association
atmosphere
attack
awareness
effort
emotion
engagement
error
estate
estimate
evening
event
exam
exhibition
expectation
expense
experience
explosion
idea
illness
image
improvement
incident
injustice
inspection
instinct
instruction
interest
invention
item
occasion
offer
opinion
opportunity
order
outrage