

## Concrete Nouns

### Introduction

1) Nouns can be concrete or abstract. Concrete nouns are tangible and you can experience them with your five senses. Abstract nouns refer to intangible things, like actions, feelings, ideals, concepts, and qualities.

*Food is great. But love is even greater.*

2) A concrete noun is a noun that can be identified through one of the five senses: touch, sight, hearing, smell, or taste.

Study the following examples:

*Who turned off the **TV**? (The noun TV is a concrete one.)*

*What is that **noise**? (Even though noise can't be touched, you can hear it, so it's a concrete noun.)*

Concrete nouns fall into several categories:

a) people.

*mother, friend, teacher, stranger etc.*

b) places.

*school, McDonald's, Las Vegas, India etc.*

c) things you can touch and see.

*plane, cup, lamp, book etc.*

d) things you can hear.

*music, noise, someone's voice, song etc.*

e) things you can smell and taste.

*herbs, cookies, bread, wine etc.*

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### Short Story Dialogue

– We went to **the Maldives** on our honeymoon.

– Wow! I know that there are a lot of luxurious **hotels** and **resorts**.

– Yeah, they can be quite pricey. But I was saving up **money** for this occasion. I booked a honeymoon **suite** for us with Carol.

– Did she like it?

– Absolutely! There were rose **petals** on the king size **bed**, there were **candles** everywhere... And you could see the **ocean** right through the **windows**. It was a magical **place**.

## Independent Practice

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- d. Her mom likes to bake apple pies on Sundays.
- e. A lot of teens don't go to prom.
- f. I've been dreaming about going to Spain.
- g. Sometimes you can't get a good job without higher education.
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