

Abstract Noun Adventures

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking
Activity: completing,
asking and answering
questions from prompts,
controlled and freer
practice (group and pair
work)

Focus

Abstract nouns

Aim

To practice completing,
asking and answering
abstract noun
conversation questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two
worksheets for each pair
of students.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

This abstract nouns speaking activity helps students practice completing, asking and answering conversation questions that contain abstract nouns.

Procedure

Divide the students into two groups (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

First, students complete each conversation question with a suitable abstract noun from a box.

Afterwards, go through the questions with each group.

Answer key

Student A

1. beauty
2. belief
3. calm
4. excitement
5. friendship
6. happiness
7. respect
8. kindness
9. responsibility
10. sadness
11. truth
12. membership

Student B

1. option
2. knowledge
3. doubt
4. youth
5. development
6. relationship
7. culture
8. trouble
9. variety
10. success
11. solution
12. pleasure

Next, students pair up with someone from the other group.

Students then take turns asking the conversation questions and follow-up questions to their partner who responds accordingly.

For the first question in each set, students include the corresponding abstract noun in their response.

Afterwards, students share what they learned about their partner with the class.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Student A

A. Complete each conversation question with a suitable abstract noun from the box.

excitement	kindness	sadness	beauty	happiness	truth
respect	friendship	belief	membership	responsibility	calm

- How do you define and where do you see it in everyday life?
Do you think people place too much importance on physical appearances?
- Can you share a common that you disagree with?
Do you and your parents have the same opinion about most things?
- What activities or places help you feel when you're stressed?
When is it not a good time to relax?
- What activities bring you a feeling of?
Why do people enjoy adventure?
- Is it possible to have a close with someone you just met?
Why or why not?
- How do you find again after having a bad experience?
What is one thing that always makes you smile?
- Why is it important for people to treat each other with?
How do you feel when someone is not being polite to you?
- Who is someone you admire for their?
Why is it good to be helpful and generous?
- Why is leading other people such an important?
What happens when leaders are careless?
- How do you deal with when it enters your life?
Why can it be healthy to cry sometimes?
- Are there any situations where it is not a good idea to tell the?
Why do people not like being lied to?
- What group or club have you enjoyed being a part of?
Why?



B. Now, take turns asking and answering the questions with your partner.

Student B

A. Complete each conversation question with a suitable abstract noun from the box.

doubt	youth	relationship	knowledge	option	pleasure
success	solution	variety	trouble	culture	development

- Of all the places to visit in your country, which do you think is the best?
Where would be your first choice for a holiday abroad? Why?
- What subject or topic would you like to gain more in?
What is the most useful thing you have learned this year?
- Are there moments when you feel about your ability to do something?
In what situations do you feel confident?
- What challenges do today face that young people in the past didn't?
Do we need to do more to help teenagers?
- Has there been much recent economic in the town or city where you live?
How does a strong economy help a community?
- Why is healthy communication important for a successful personal?
What happens when there is not enough communication?
- What is a foreign that you admire?
What does this society have that your own doesn't?
- What kind of did you get into as a child?
How did your parents deal with it?
- How important is in your daily routine?
Why do people look for new experiences?
- What one you have achieved that are you most proud of?
What made this achievement so special?
- Have you ever come up with a creative for a difficult problem?
In what other ways are you creative?
- What activities or experiences usually bring you?
Why?



B. Now, take turns asking and answering the questions with your partner.