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Concrete and Abstract Nouns

Concrete nouns are things you can see, hear, smell, touch, or taste, such as **classroom**, **teacher**, **pizza**, **music**, and **sidewalk**.

Abstract nouns are things that you cannot perceive with one of your five senses, such as **courage**, **fear**, **curiosity**, **hope**, and **kindness**.

Determine whether each noun in the box is concrete or abstract. Write the noun in the correct column of the chart below.

generosity	laughter	talent	aroma	shadow
loyalty	friendship	headache	artist	patience

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Irregular Verbs

Most regular past tense verbs ends in **-ed**. Irregular past tense verbs, however, do not follow any special spelling patterns. Some examples of verbs and their irregular past tense forms include **keep/kept**, **find/found**, **buy/bought**, **make/made**, and **to be/was**.

Write the past tense form of the verb in () to complete each sentence.

- I _____ three inches in the last year. (grow)
- I _____ that most of my clothes were too small. (find)
- My mom _____ me some new things at the mall. (buy)
- That _____ me very happy! (make)
- I _____ my new sweater yesterday. (wear)
- It _____ so cold outside. (to be)
- My sweater _____ me warm. (keep)

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brown	down	found	growls
howl	snout	sound	waterfowl

Write a spelling word that goes with the other two words.

1. black, gray, _____
2. discovered, recognized, _____
3. snarls, barks, _____
4. groan, moan, _____
5. nose, beak, _____
6. noise, tone, _____
7. below, under, _____
8. ducks, geese, _____

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the spelling word that makes the sentence correct.

9. I'm so happy that I frond you! _____
10. Have you ever heard coyotes hole at night? _____
11. Stay away if the dog grills at you. _____
12. The grass is brain because we haven't had rain. _____

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Write the spelling words for the given spelling pattern.

Spelling words with **ow**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Spelling words with **ou**

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Write the spelling word that is an antonym or a synonym of the bold word.

9. **lost** antonym: _____
10. **snarls** synonym: _____
11. **nose** synonym: _____
12. **up** antonym: _____