

WORD FORMATION

ABSTRACT NOUNS refer to intangible things, like actions, feelings, ideals, concepts and qualities

➤ Complete the table with abstract nouns

VERB	NOUN	VERB	NOUN
ACHIEVE		DESCRIBE	
AGREE		ADJUST	
APOLOGISE		ANALYSE	
ASSESS		APPLY	
CONCLUDE		COMPARE	
DECIDE		DEPART	
DEPEND		EMPLOY	
DIFFER		EXPLAIN	
DISTURB		FAIL	
EMIT		MAINTAIN	
APPEAR		RECOVER	
ASSIGN		REFUSE	
CONFUSE		RESEMBLE	
DEFEND		SIGNIFY	
SUCCEED		REDUCE	
IMPROVE		RESPOND	
INTERFERE		SOLVE	
JUDGE		VARY	
OCCUR		LOSE	
PERFORM		PRESUME	

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ADJECTIVE	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	NOUN
ABLE		CURIOUS	
DIVERSE		GENEROUS	
INFINITE		JEALOUS	
REAL		LOYAL	
RESPONSIBLE		LUXURIOUS	
SECURE		MATURE	
ACCURATE		RELIEVED	
AWARE		SANE	
LIKELY		STRONG	
SAFE		STUPID	
SIMILAR		SYMPATHETIC	
DISTANT		TOLERANT	
SCARCE		WARM	
SIMPLE		WISE	
WEAK		WITTY	
ANXIOUS		LONG	
BRAVE		THIRSTY	
CHAOTIC		STRONG	
CONFIDENT		RELEVANT	