

Abstract nouns

Abstract nouns are used to label emotions and concepts.

- The sentence in the box describes Marcel Marceau's approach to mime. Highlight the six abstract nouns.

Through the movements of his body, he expressed everything - from beauty, comedy, and conflict to despair, tragedy, and hope.

Separate the abstract nouns below into 'positive' or 'negative' meanings.

(Drag and drop)

comfort, courage, deceit, disappointment, doubt, enthusiasm, envy, happiness, jealousy, love, melancholy, opportunity, pain, poverty, romance, sorrow, satisfaction, stupidity, trust, victory

| Positive | Negative |
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Match each abstract noun below with the correct definition.

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| 1. belief | having faith in or trust someone or something |
| 2. childhood | a viewpoint held or conclusion reached |
| 3. employment | something done for interest or amusement |
| 4. entertainment | a job, career or occupation |
| 5. failure | the early years of life before becoming a teenager |
| 6. forgiveness | a thing or person that proves unsuccessful |
| 7. imagination | a copy or likeness of something |
| 8. imitation | the act of forgiving or pardoning someone |
| 9. opinion | the destruction or surrender of something valued |
| 10. sacrifice | the part of your mind that thinks creatively |