

# GRAMMAR

## Abstract Nouns

### Exercise 1

Choose the correct abstract noun from the box.

**confidence**      **enjoyment**      **creativity**      **stress**      **success**

1. Painting helps me reduce my \_\_\_\_\_ after work.
2. Carla showed a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when she performed on stage.
3. Cooking is a hobby that allows people to express their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Many people find \_\_\_\_\_ in outdoor activities like hiking.
5. With practice and dedication, you can achieve \_\_\_\_\_ in any hobby.

### Exercise 2

Change the adjectives into abstract nouns.

1. She is very confident when she dances.  
→ She has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when she dances.
2. The children were excited about the art class.  
→ The children felt great \_\_\_\_\_ about the art class.
3. He is very creative when he writes stories.  
→ He shows a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when he writes stories.
4. My grandfather is patient when he builds model planes.  
→ My grandfather shows a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when he builds model planes.

### Exercise 3

Complete the sentences using the correct abstract noun form of the words in brackets.

1. Regular practice can lead to greater \_\_\_\_\_ in creative hobbies. (CONFIDENT)
2. Many people take up gardening for \_\_\_\_\_ and peace of mind. (RELAX)
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to photography helped her become a professional artist. (COMMIT)
4. Learning a difficult hobby teaches \_\_\_\_\_ and self-control. (PATIENT)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of finishing a challenging project can be extremely rewarding. (SATISFY)
6. Some hobbies encourage \_\_\_\_\_ because people learn to solve problems alone. (DEPENDENT)

### Exercise 4

Each sentence contains one mistake. Correct it.

1. Photography gives me a great sense of achieve.  
→
2. Gardening requires a lot of patient.  
→
3. His motivate to practise guitar disappeared.  
→
4. Many people enjoy the relax of painting.  
→
5. Finishing the project gave her satisfy.  
→