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Abstract and Concrete Nouns

An abstract noun is a noun that names something that you cannot taste, touch, smell, hear, or see. An abstract noun usually names an idea, feeling, or concept. On the other hand, a concrete noun names something that you can see, hear, taste, smell, or touch. A concrete noun names an object, thing etc. In each of the following sentences, a noun is in bold. Circle the noun if it is a concrete noun, and underline the noun if it is an abstract noun.

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7. She moved the **chair** into place.
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9. She accidentally stubbed her toe on the **table**.
10. He had put on too much **perfume**.
11. The **car** zoomed by the pedestrians.
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