



Brief Description (Objectives): Students will be able to recapitulate the use of Abstract and Material Nouns.

Teaching Aids Provided: GO

Notes to the teacher: The teacher may draw the flowchart on the board or use the GO provided to summarise the topic, Abstract and Material Nouns. In this chapter we discussed Abstract and Material Nouns.

Abstract and Material Nouns

Represent a quality, idea or concept that cannot be seen or perceived.

- are singular
- cannot be counted
- cannot be perceived by five senses
- are usually non material

Abstract Nouns



- Emotions and Feelings: Love, joy, fear, anger, hope, happiness, sadness etc.
- Ideas and Concepts: Morality, freedom, justice, equality, democracy
- Characteristics and Qualities: Beauty, bravery, intelligence, kindness, honesty etc.
- Conditions and States of being: Peace, war, sickness, health, poverty, wealth etc.

Refer to physical matter which can be felt, seen or touched. They can be countable or uncountable.

Material Nouns



- From nature: air, salt, gold, iron, rock, pebble, paper, sand, copper, coal, silver, water etc.
- From plants: tea, oil, fruits, vegetables, food, rubber, coffee, jute, wood, cotton, spices etc.
- From animals: milk, eggs, meat, leather, honey, silk, wool etc.

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