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INVISIBLE NOUNS

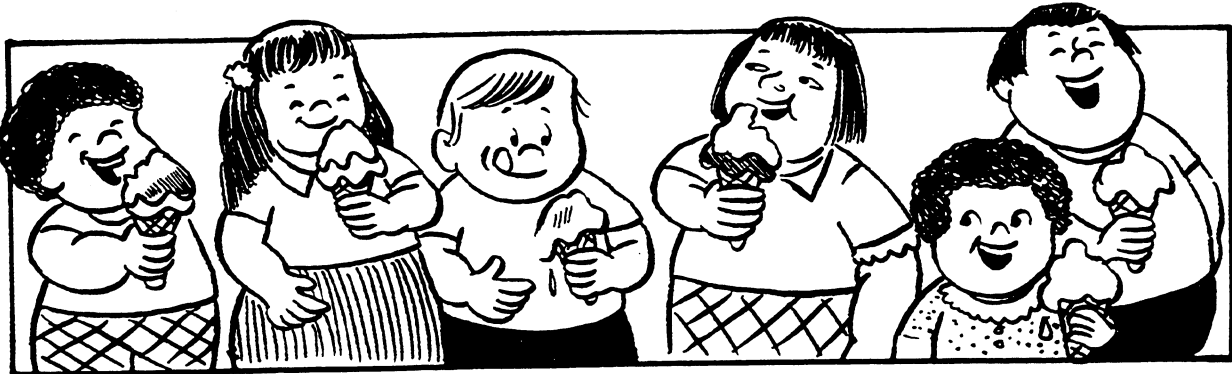
Some nouns name things that you cannot see, touch, hear, or smell. These nouns may name an idea or a feeling.

Examples: My *love* for you is very strong. (Love is a noun, even though you can't touch it.)

Safety is very important. (Safety is a noun, even though you can't touch it.)

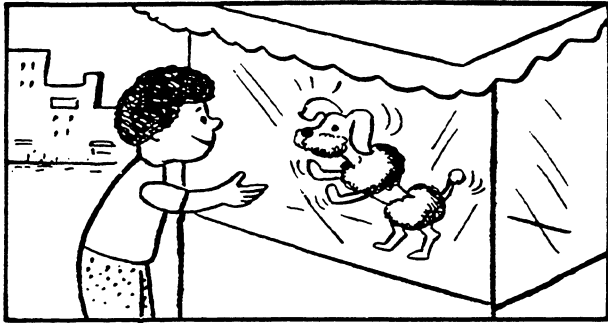
Circle the nouns that name things you cannot see, hear, touch, or smell. Underline the nouns that name things you can see, hear, touch, or smell.

1. The hunger of these children is amazing!
2. The man has a terrible fear of airplanes.
3. The little girl tried to hide her anger.
4. The honour should go to my brother.
5. The old woman had a strong desire to laugh.
6. My mother has great hopes for all her children.
7. The frog wished that evil would leave the world.
8. "May you have health and happiness forever!" said the parrot.
9. The mask worn by the clown showed sadness.
10. We felt great joy when we saw our sister.



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WHAT A NOUN IS



Nouns are words that name. You know that a word is a noun if you can touch, see, hear, or smell what it names.

Examples: child, sky, music, pie



Circle the noun for each letter of the alphabet. One has been done for you.

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| A | able | apple | N | nail | nearby |
| B | boy | beautiful | O | or | orange |
| C | castle | could | P | puzzle | prepare |
| D | dog | dry | Q | quickly | quarter |
| E | enjoy | egg | R | remain | rainbow |
| F | far | fan | S | shopping | silk |
| G | goldfish | gone | T | tent | tardy |
| H | happen | ham | U | unknown | umbrella |
| I | I'll | ink | V | valuable | vegetable |
| J | jug | juicy | W | wolf | wrapped |
| K | keep | kettle | X | X ray | xanthic |
| L | lion | lively | Y | yard | yell |
| M | magazine | made | Z | zebra | zigzagging |

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