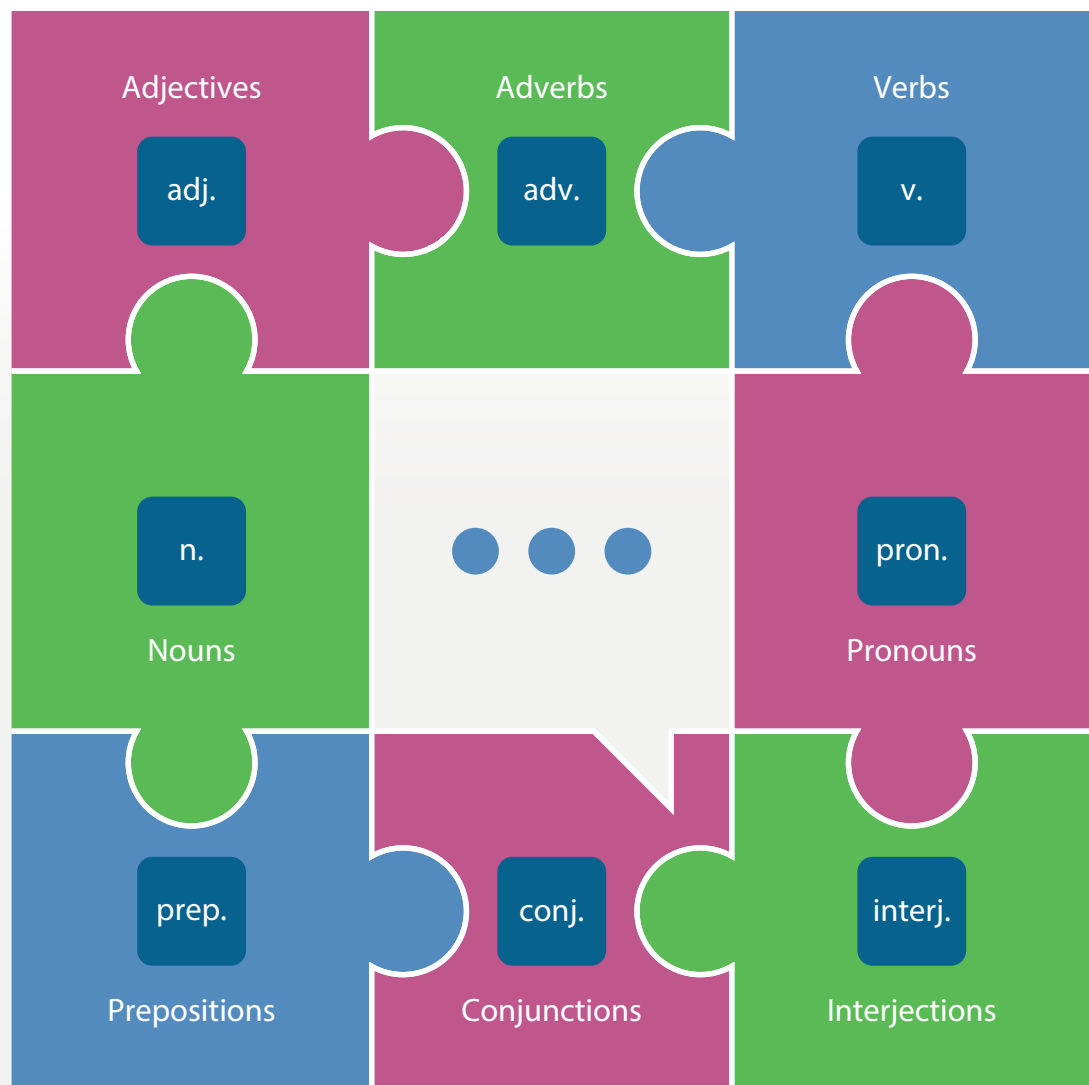


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Notes for Teachers

The Upper-intermediate Parts of Speech Teaching Resources eBook

This collection of over 100 teaching resources from the Teach-This.com website provides worksheets, activities, and games aimed at Upper-intermediate level (B2) students. These resources have been created by a dedicated team of highly qualified and experienced English teachers and ESL professionals and have been tried and tested many times in the classroom.

The resources can be used in any general English course and are intended to supplement other materials. These resources are flexible enough to be easily incorporated into most lesson plans and can be used to introduce or reinforce language, practice or revise language structures, or improve core skills.

The book contains a wide range of easy to use, practical, and effective supplementary materials that focus on speaking practice as well as vocabulary or grammar exercises or activities to help students develop their reading and writing skills.

How to Use this eBook

First, scan through the table of contents to select a teaching resource. To make the selection process easy, all resources are categorised according to their relevant language point. The table of contents also indicates the aim of each resource and lists activity types that the students will engage in. Shortcut hyperlinks that quickly and easily direct you to your chosen resource are included.

Each resource comes with detailed teacher's notes that provide key details such as activity types, language focus, aim, preparation requirements, and estimated time duration. The notes also include a comprehensive step-by-step procedure and answer keys, making lessons quick and easy to plan. Each resource comes in a user-friendly and printable A4 PDF format.

Activity Types Explained

Each resource in this eBook falls into one of three categories: worksheets, activities, or games. The worksheets provide opportunities for students to examine form and function and exercises typically focus on either vocabulary or grammar. The activities are designed to provide opportunities for students to practice using the language in more interactive and interesting ways. The games offer students more fun and engaging methods to practice the language and help to liven up lessons.

For each language point covered in this eBook, you will generally be provided with one standalone worksheet, one activity, and one game to help students learn and practice the language in different ways.

Controlled, Freer and Communicative Practice

Speaking activities in this eBook are labelled as either controlled or freer practice. In the controlled practice activities, students are given the target language to practice in a limited form. These activities are more restricted, and the focus is more on developing accuracy. The freer practice activities provide students with prompts that require them to make meaningful choices before they use the language. This enables students to produce the target language more independently with more of a focus on fluency than accuracy. The communicative activities are more free form in nature, giving students more control over the content and the structure of the language used.

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Abstract Nouns		
1. Abstract Nouns Practice	To learn and practice abstract nouns.	Vocabulary exercises
2. Abstract Nouns Board Game	To practice making sentences with abstract nouns.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
Adjectives		
3. Restaurant Reviews	To learn adjectives to describe atmosphere, food, service and cost, and practice using them in restaurant reviews.	Vocabulary and Writing exercises Speaking activity
4. Extreme Adjective Challenge	To practice extreme adjectives.	Vocabulary game
5. Extreme Adjective Dominoes	To recognize adjectives that have a similar but stronger meaning and to match the adjectives together.	Vocabulary game
6. Educational Adjectives	To complete a crossword by describing and guessing adjectives related to education.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
Adjective-Noun Collocations		
7. Adjective-Noun Collocations Practice	To learn and practice adjective-noun collocations.	Vocabulary exercises Speaking activity
8. Conversational Collocations	To practice advanced adjective-noun collocations.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
9. Let's Make Collocations	To practice making adjective-noun collocations and using them in stories.	Vocabulary exercises Speaking and Writing activity
Adjectives of Feeling and Emotion		
10. Close Encounters of the Third Kind	To learn and practice <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjectives of feeling and emotion.	Vocabulary and Grammar exercises
11. How do I feel?	To review and practice adjectives that describe feelings and emotions.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
12. When did you last feel...?	To review and practice advanced adjectives of feeling and emotion.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
Adjectives of Opinion		
13. Opinion Adjectives Practice	To identify and practice opinion adjectives.	Vocabulary and Reading exercises Speaking activity
14. Adjectives of Opinion Crossword	To complete a crossword by describing and guessing adjectives of opinion.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
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15. Perfect Combinations	To practice adjectives of quantity.	Grammar and Vocabulary activity
16. Stake a Claim	To practice adjectives of quantity.	Grammar and Vocabulary game
Adjective Opposites		
17. Awesome Opposites	To practice adjective opposites.	Vocabulary exercises
18. Adjective Opposites 2	To practice more advanced adjectives and their opposites.	Vocabulary game
Adjective Order		
19. What Are They Wearing?	To use the topic of clothing to learn and practice the order of adjectives.	Grammar and Vocabulary exercises
Adjective-Preposition Collocations		
20. Are You Good at Guessing?	To practice matching prepositions with adjectives and then using the collocations in a guessing game.	Vocabulary game
21. Connect 4	To add prepositions to adjectives in order to make adjective preposition collocations and use them in sentences.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
22. Preposition Pursuit	To practice making adjective-preposition collocations and using them in sentences.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
-ed- and -ing Adjectives		
23. What's the difference?	To learn the difference between <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjectives and to practice using the adjectives to talk about emotions.	Grammar and Vocabulary exercises Speaking activity
24. University Life	To practice identifying and using <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjectives.	Vocabulary and Writing exercises
25. Tell me about yourself	To make sentences and questions with <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjectives.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
26. Let's Talk	To practice using <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjective forms to express opinions and feelings. things.	Grammar, Vocabulary and Speaking activity
Adverb-Adjective Collocations		
27. Collocation Conundrum	To form adverb-adjective collocations and then use them to complete sentences.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
28. Perfectly Matched	To complete sentences with adverb-adjective collocations.	Vocabulary activity

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Adverb Order		
29. Adverb Order Race	To practice types of adverbs and their order in sentences.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
30. Plans for the Summer	To practice adverb order.	Vocabulary, Grammar and Speaking activity
Adverbs of Affirmation and Negation		
31. I'll Surely Win!	To create sentences with adverbs of affirmation and negation.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
32. Choose One	To race to complete sentences with adverbs of affirmation or negation.	Grammar and Vocabulary game
Adverbs of Degree		
33. To What Degree	To race to complete sentences with suitable adverbs of degree.	Vocabulary game
34. Say the Sentence	To practice adverbs of degree.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
Adverbs of Manner		
35. Advanced Adverbs	To learn and practice some advanced adverbs of manner.	Vocabulary exercises
36. How do I do it?	To mime activities in the manner shown on adverb cards for other students to guess.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
37. Level Up	To make adverb-verb collocations and then use each collocation in a sentence.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
Causative Verbs		
38. Causative Verbs Practice	To practice causative verbs.	Grammar exercises
39. Find Someone Who...	To complete sentences and ask questions with causative verbs.	Speaking activity
Collective Nouns		
40. A Range of Exercises	To practice identifying and using collective nouns.	Vocabulary exercises
41. Collective Nouns Bingo	To identify and practice common collective nouns.	Vocabulary game
42. Collective Quiz	To race to guess collective nouns related to animals, people and things.	Vocabulary game
43. High Rollers	To use collective nouns in positive sentences, negative sentences, and questions.	Vocabulary and Speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Compound Adjectives		
44. Compound Adjective Dominoes	To combine words together to form hyphenated compound adjectives and then use each one in a sentence.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
45. Well-Written Questions	To combine words together to form compound adjectives that fit in conversation questions and then to ask and answer the questions with a partner.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
46. Compound Catchphrase	To guess compound adjectives from clues and mimes given by other students.	Vocabulary game
Compound Nouns		
47. Nouns Modifying Nouns	To learn and practice how to modify nouns with other nouns.	Vocabulary exercises
48. What's the compound noun?	To define compound nouns using certain words and to guess compound nouns from another team's descriptions.	Vocabulary game
49. Compound Conundrum	To match words together to form compound nouns and to make sentences with the words.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
Conjunctions		
50. Subordinating Conjunctions Practice	To practice subordinating conjunctions.	Vocabulary and Grammar exercises
51. Short Stories	To invent and tell a story using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.	Vocabulary, Speaking and Writing activity
52. Contrasting Dominoes	To contrast actions and situations with <i>whereas</i> and <i>while</i> .	Vocabulary and Reading game
Dependent Prepositions		
53. Dependent Prepositions Practice	To practice dependent prepositions.	Vocabulary exercises
54. Let's Discuss	To learn 12 dependent prepositions and to use them in a group discussion.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
Indefinite Pronouns		
55. Is it true for you?	To complete and discuss statements with indefinite pronouns.	Speaking activity
56. I've Got a Question	To review indefinite pronouns.	Vocabulary and Speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
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57. Interjections Bingo	To play bingo by matching interjections with sentences.	Vocabulary game
58. Interjections Practice	To practice interjections.	Vocabulary exercises
Modals		
59. Passive Infinitive Practice	To practice the passive infinitive.	Grammar exercises
60. Would Rather and Would Prefer	To practice reforming sentences and questions with <i>would rather</i> and <i>would prefer</i> .	Grammar game
Modals of Deduction and Speculation		
61. Modals of Deduction and Speculation Practice	To practice modals of deduction and speculation.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
62. Deducing the Past	To review and practice modals used for making deductions about the past.	Grammar game
Modals of Necessity		
63. Bare Necessity	To guess activities from statements expressing necessity.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
64. Did you need to take that?	To practice expressing past necessity by talking about the need for certain items in different situations.	Grammar and Speaking activity
Modals of Obligation and Prohibition		
65. When you were a child	To ask and answer questions about what you were and weren't allowed to do and had to do when you were a child.	Speaking activity
Modals of Possibility and Certainty		
66. Modal Mania	To explain how something is possible.	Speaking game
67. Will it happen?	To play a board game where you express possibility and degrees of certainty for statements about the future.	Speaking game
Onomatopoeia		
68. What's the Sound?	To race to complete sentences with onomatopoeia words.	Vocabulary game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Parts of Speech		
69. Word Family Races	To identify parts of speech and choose among related words.	Grammar and Vocabulary game
70. Word Wizard	To identify parts of speech and use them to construct grammatically correct sentences.	Grammar exercises
Phrasal Verbs		
71. Three-Part Phrasal Verbs	To learn the meanings of 12 three-part phrasal verbs and practice using them.	Reading and Vocabulary exercises
72. Phrasal Verbs with Get	To learn and practice phrasal verbs with <i>get</i> .	Vocabulary exercises Speaking activity
73. Get Acquainted	To ask and answer questions containing phrasal verbs with <i>get</i> .	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
74. The Get Report	To ask and answer questions containing phrasal verbs with <i>get</i> .	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
75. Come up with Some Questions	To think of three-part phrasal verbs and write questions with them and then to ask and answer the questions with other students.	Vocabulary and Speaking activity
76. Come up with it	To complete sentences using phrasal verbs with <i>come</i> .	Vocabulary game
77. Take It As It Comes	To listen to sentences and rephrase them using phrasal verbs with <i>take</i> .	Vocabulary and Speaking game
78. Don't say it!	To describe phrasal verbs without using certain words for others to guess.	Vocabulary and Speaking game
Prefixes		
79. Prefix Practice	To learn and practice common and negative prefixes.	Vocabulary exercises
80. Negative Prefixes	To practice the four negative prefixes: <i>mis-</i> , <i>im-</i> , <i>dis-</i> , <i>in-</i> .	Vocabulary exercises
81. What's the word?	To guess missing words in sentences by choosing an appropriate word from a box and adding a prefix to it.	Vocabulary game
82. Prefix Dominoes	To match prefixes to words.	Grammar, Vocabulary and Speaking game
83. Find Someone Who...	To ask and answer yes/ no questions containing words that use prefixes.	Speaking activity
Proper Adjectives		
84. I am Spartan!	To learn and practice city adjectives.	Vocabulary game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
Sense Verbs and Adjectives		
85. Five Senses Game	To describe things using sensory verbs and adjectives for others to guess.	Vocabulary game
86. What is it?	To describe different things with sensory adjectives and verbs for others to guess.	Vocabulary game
Suffixes		
87. Adjective Suffixes	To identify and practice using the adjective suffixes.	Vocabulary exercises
88. Saving The Environment	To practice the eight suffixes: <i>-ship, -ity, -al, -ical, -age, -ible, -tion, and -wide.</i>	Reading, Speaking and Vocabulary exercises
89. Suffix Blockbusters	To guess words that contain certain suffixes from given clues.	Vocabulary game
90. Verb to Noun Connect 4	To change verbs into nouns using suffixes and to spell the nouns correctly.	Vocabulary game
91. Suffix Dominoes	To match suffixes to words to make abstract nouns and then to make sentences and categorize the nouns.	Vocabulary game
Transition Words		
92. Concession Words and Phrases	To practice transition words and phrases that concede a point.	Grammar and Vocabulary exercises
93. Emphasis Words and Phrases	To practice transition words and phrases that emphasize a point.	Grammar and Vocabulary exercises
94. Compare and Contrast Race	To practice using transition words for comparing and contrasting.	Vocabulary game
95. Reason and Result Race	To complete sentences that use transition words for giving reasons and results.	Grammar and Vocabulary game
96. Connected	To discuss various topics using specific linking words and phrases.	Speaking and Vocabulary game
Verb-Noun Collocations		
97. Collocations Gamble	To practice or review verb-noun collocations.	Grammar activity
98. Create Collocations	To practice verb-noun collocations.	Vocabulary exercises
Verbs		
99. It is expected to be fun	To practice or review verbs of judgement and evaluation.	Vocabulary game
100. Group the Verbs	To categorize verbs.	Vocabulary game
101. Educational Verbs	To learn and practice verbs related to education.	Vocabulary and Speaking game

Activity Type

Vocabulary Exercises: identifying, gap-fill, unscrambling, matching, binary choice

Focus

Abstract nouns

Aim

To learn and practice abstract nouns.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is an abstract nouns worksheet for upper-intermediate students.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Students start by underlining things that are classified as abstract nouns.

Exercise A - Answer key

conditions, events, qualities, states of being, theories

Next, students cross out words in a box that are not abstract nouns and complete sentences with the abstract nouns that remain.

Exercise B - Answer key

Remaining abstract nouns:

poverty, beauty, innocence, strength, hatred, life, success, safety, absence, health, interest, pride.

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|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. success | 5. interest | 9. absence |
| 2. life | 6. innocence | 10. hatred |
| 3. poverty | 7. strength | 11. pride |
| 4. beauty | 8. safety | 12. health |

Students then move on to unscramble letters to create abstract nouns and then match each noun with its opposite from the sentences in Exercise B.

Exercise C - Answer key

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. ugliness (4) | 5. weakness (7) | 9. shame (11) |
| 2. presence (9) | 6. love (10) | 10. wealth (3) |
| 3. guilt (6) | 7. danger (8) | 11. sickness (12) |
| 4. death (2) | 8. failure (1) | 12. boredom (5) |

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