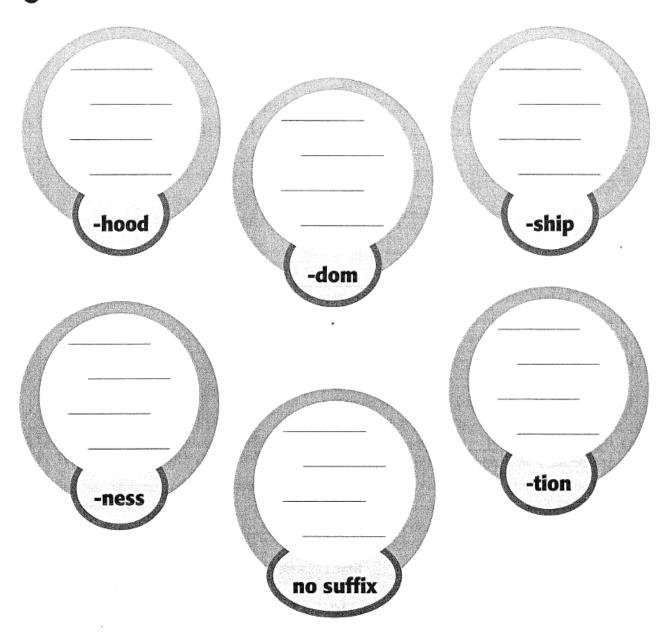
ABSTRACT NOUNS

a You have five minutes to write four abstract nouns in each circle.



D	Compare you	r answers with	a partner. Do	you have th	e same words or	different ones?
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_	Choose one word from each circle, and use it in a sentence which expresses something you agree with, e.g. <i>People's memories of their childhood are not always reliable.</i> Then compare your sentences with a partner.					

CHILDHOOD QUESTIONNAIRE

- Read the questionnaire and choose six questions to ask a partner.
- **1** Ask the questions and answer the ones your partner asks you.
 - 1 Are there any clothes you had as a child that you particularly loved or hated? Did you have to wear clothes that used to belong to your older brothers or sisters?
 - Were there any favourite places where you liked going to play? Did you go alone or with your friends? What did you do there?
 - What was your favourite toy? Can you describe it? Why do you think you liked it so much?
 - Were you ever a member of a youth club or organization, e.g. the Scouts? How long did you belong to it for? Did you enjoy it?
 - **5** Who were the people you felt closest to as a child? What do you remember about them?

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- **6** Did you get pocket money? How much? Did you use to spend it immediately or did you sometimes save it? What for?
- 7 Did you have to do any chores while you were growing up? What were they? How did you feel about having to do them?





- As you were growing up, was there anybody you really looked up to or wanted to be like?
- 9 Who was the oldest member of your immediate or extended family when you were a child? What do you remember about him / her?
- 10 As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? Do you still have the same ambition or did you change your mind? Why?
- 11 What were your typical family meals like? Did you all eat together? Where? Who used to cook?
- 12 Did your parents use to read you a story / book before you went to sleep or did you read stories yourself? What was your favourite story?
- 13 If you did something naughty, how did your parents punish you? Can you remember which type of punishment was the most effective?
- 14 As a child, what was your favourite special occasion, e.g. birthday, Christmas? How did you use to celebrate it?