

Nouns

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B. Choose the abstract nouns in the following sentences.

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c. discomfort
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a. Ramu
b. friendship
c. bull
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a. poverty
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c. crimes
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