

# abstraction *(ab-strac-tion)*

## Definition

n. a general idea or quality not tied to specific examples.

## Example Sentence

The idea of a machine that could fly was a mere **abstraction** in those days.

## More Example Sentences

**Abstraction** can help express complex ideas.

## Synonyms

concept; idea; notion

## Antonyms

concreteness; detail; reality

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