

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

A large circle with a thick grey border. Inside, there are four horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom of the circle, the suffix **-hood** is written in a smaller, rounded shape.

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b Compare your answers with a partner. Do you have the same words or different ones?

c Choose one word from each circle, and use it in a sentence which expresses something you agree with, e.g. *People's memories of their childhood are not always reliable.* Then compare your sentences with a partner.

SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 2A

ABSTRACT NOUNS

Possible answers

- **hood:** childhood, adulthood, neighbourhood, brotherhood, knighthood
- **dom:** boredom, freedom, wisdom, kingdom, stardom
- **ship:** friendship, relationship, membership, partnership, censorship, fellowship
- **ness:** happiness, kindness, illness, sadness, weakness
- **tion:** imagination, celebration, competition, education
- **no suffix:** fear, shame, belief, death, hatred, loss, poverty