

Articles: In Definitions

USE: **Abstract generic and concrete generic** forms can both be used in definitions. Definitions can be used to classify, describe or compare things.

Abstract generic

****Remember, abstract generic references are NOT used for simple, inanimate objects.**

The wolf is not a dangerous predator for humans.

The tuna is a large fish that can be caught in the ocean near British Colombia.

Concrete generic

A wolf is not a dangerous predator for humans.

A tuna is a large fish that can be caught in the ocean near British Colombia.

Tuna fish is delicious and healthy.

Write definitions for each word below. Remember that some nouns cannot be used with ABSTRACT GENERIC STRUCTURES.

Example: cellular phone A cellular phone is a device that uses radio waves to make and receive calls from almost anywhere.

1. refrigerator

2. pork

3. socks

4. polar bears

5. wine

6. chair
