

VOCABULARY JUNCTION

1. Underline the abstract noun in these sentences.

- The length of the rope was not enough.
- There is a ~~vacany~~ vacancy for the post of Associate Director.
- Indians had to struggle hard to gain independence.
- Intelligence can often overpower strength.
- The candle did not make much difference to the darkness in the room.

2. Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns.

- Cruelty to animals is a punishable offence. (cruel)
- Ashraf went on a pilgrimage to Mecca. (Pilgrim)
- It is a great pleasure for me to welcome our honoured guest. (please)
- Simplicity is a rare quality in people today. (simple)
- Sahana's dedication towards her work is admirable. (dedicate)

GRAMMAR JUNCTION

1. Fill in the blanks with a comma or a semicolon.

- a. My grandpa prefers living in the country side of the city makes him ill at ease.
- b. If he misses this flight, he'll have to pay double for the next one.
- c. I love Spanish cuisine; in fact, I'm learning to make Paella from my aunt who lives in Spain.
- d. I wanted to go to the concert, but ~~that~~ there were no tickets available.
- e. The first generation of computers could perform complex calculations, but they could not reason at all.

2. Look at the following sentences and check if the punctuation mark have been correctly used. Make correction, where necessary.

- a. 'Ouch', exclaimed Yuri 'I hurt my toes!'
- b. Some people like to wake up early, in the morning, others prefer sleeping late.
- c. Some of the sandwich choices we offer are cheese and tomato; cheese garlic and chicken; and chicken, and Bacon.

- d. This semester, we are going to read: The old man and the sea, Romeo and Juliet and Dubliners.
- e. Sunny has only one thing on her mind: food.

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