

PET – Vocabulary - Abstract nouns

Make abstract nouns by matching the first part of the word with the correct suffix.

*-ment, -ance, -ition, -ence. -ship, -ity.*

Achieve_____	Agree_____	Appear_____	Communica_____	Confide_____	Differ_____
Dist_____	Educa_____	Experi_____	Exper_____	Friend_____	Import_____
Informa_____	Inven_____	Leader_____	Opportun_____	Perform_____	Possibil_____
Qual_____	Quant_____	Relation_____	Situa_____	Unemployed_____	Viol_____

If complete each sentence with one of the abstract nouns

1. Congratulations! Climbing to the top of the Himalayas is quite an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. R rated films are not for children because they contain a lot of sex and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. After taking that public speaking course his \_\_\_\_\_ has increased. He didn't seem nervous at all in front of all those people.
4. My boss in all I have a very good \_\_\_\_\_. We get on very well
5. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ that I will not be home when you come around tomorrow. If I'm out, you will find a key under the mat.
6. Chemistry class was crazy today. Bob's \_\_\_\_\_ blew up burning off his eyebrows.
7. She's overly worried about her \_\_\_\_\_ she keeps changing her style with the fads.
8. She has been a teacher for 15 years and has \_\_\_\_\_ with children of all ages.
9. The summit went on for days but no one could come to an \_\_\_\_\_ so it fell apart.
10. I wanted to visit the Smithsonian when I was in Washington, DC but I had to go to meetings every day so I never had the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. There is terrible \_\_\_\_\_ among under 30s in this country
12. These shirts didn't cost too much and they are really good \_\_\_\_\_. They are handmade from Egyptian cotton
13. To start with, Angeles was in charge. When she got ill, Carmen took over the \_\_\_\_\_ of the group.
14. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the 21<sup>st</sup> century you think has changed people's lives the most?
15. "What is the \_\_\_\_\_ from Granada to San Sebastian?"  
"I think it's about 1500 kilometers, but I'm not sure"

ANSWERS

Achievement	Agreement	Appearance	Communication	Confidence	Difference
Distance	Education	Experience	Experiment	Friendship	Importance
Information	Invention	Leadership	Opportunity	Performance	Possibility
Quality	Quantity	Relationship	Situation	Unemployment	Violence

1. Achievement
2. Violence
3. Confidence
4. Relationship
5. Possibility
6. Experiment
7. Appearance
8. Experience
9. Agreement
10. Opportunity
11. Unemployment
12. Quality
13. Leadership
14. Invention
15. Distance