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**Extra Grammar Exercises****(Unit 9, page 100)****LESSON 1 Non-count nouns that represent abstract ideas****1 Choose the words or phrases that complete the sentences.**

1. (Education / The education) is the most important issue we face.
2. We all hope there will soon be (the peace / peace) in the world.
3. I bought a great book about (the politics / politics) in North America.
4. (A patience / Patience) is a valuable quality; it helps us cope with the difficulties of (the life / life).
5. I can't go to the movies tonight. I have too much (works / work).
6. When there is a good court system, it helps ensure (a justice / justice).
7. A banker can give you (advice / advices) on (investment / the investment).
8. The Internet is a great source of (information / informations).
9. This is a terrible waste of (the time / time)!
10. We are making (a progress / progress) against (the poverty / poverty).

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**2 Complete each statement with the correct verb.**

1. Help \_\_\_\_ on the way!  
a. are      **b. is**
2. Politics \_\_\_\_ lots of arguments.  
a. cause      **b. causes**
3. Time \_\_\_\_ a problem for everyone.  
a. are      **b. is**
4. Health \_\_\_\_ more important than money.  
a. are      **b. is**
5. Should the government \_\_\_\_ all citizens to vote?  
a. require      **b. requires**
6. No news \_\_\_\_ good news.  
a. are      **b. is**
7. Controversial issues \_\_\_\_ sometimes difficult to discuss with a group of people.  
a. are      **b. is**
8. Success \_\_\_\_ from hard work.  
a. come      **b. comes**
9. Information about weather emergencies \_\_\_\_ from many sources.  
a. come      **b. comes**
10. Education \_\_\_\_ opportunities for many people.  
a. create      **b. creates**