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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**