

Question 20:

concentration *noun*

[B1] [OPAL W] / ,kɒnsn'treɪʃn/ / ,kɑːnsn'treɪʃn/ [*uncountable*]

the ability to direct all your effort and attention on one thing, without thinking of other things

- *Playing chess requires a high level of concentration.*
- *The sudden loud noise caused the driver to lose concentration.*
- *Doing regular exercise can improve concentration significantly.*
- *This difficult puzzle demands absolute mental concentration.*

1. Listening to instrumental music while studying can help students _____ and focus better.

Answer: improve concentration

2. Working in a noisy environment makes it very easy to _____ and make mistakes.

Answer: lose concentration