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ABSTRACT NOUNS

Choose the correct form of the nouns and verbs.

- 1 Our (advice / advices) to you (is / are) to avoid discussing politics.
- 2 (Poverty / The poverty) (was / were) the topic of the international conference.
- 3 Both candidates have programs for (the health / health) and (educations / education).
- 4 Making (peace / the peace) takes a lot of (work / works) and a long time.
- 5 Good news (is / are) hard to find in the newspaper these days.

Choose the correct option to complete the paragraph.

Here's some political _____ about the election. The good news _____ that both candidates have programs for _____ education. The liberal candidate, George Sullivan, says financial _____ for the schools _____ a question of _____ justice. _____ poverty has affected the quality of the schools, and students from schools in poor areas don't have _____ success. Clarisa Smith, the conservative candidate, disagrees. She believes _____ progress has been made by investing in _____ teacher education. Her _____ _____ to keep the old policy. "Creating good schools takes _____ time and _____ patience", she says.