23 Noun or adjective?

1 Tick the correct sentence in each pair.

1 a Tourism can be very benefit to poorer areas.
  b Tourism can be very beneficial to poorer areas.
2 a In my job, you need the confidence to address large groups of people.
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Sometimes it is easy to confuse a noun with its adjective. Look at the following list of commonly confused nouns and adjectives:

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
age	*aged*	*noise*	*noisy*
development	*developed*	*responsibility*	*responsible*
difference	*different*	*significance*	*significant*
education	*educational*	*silence*	*silent*
happiness	*happy*	*sport*	*sports*
health	*healthy*	*truth*	*true*
maturity	*mature*	*value*	*valuable*
nature	*natural*	*youth*	*young*

☆ Note that *invaluable* means very valuable!
☆ *Men* and *women* can only be used as nouns: *More **men** than **women** work here.*
Male and *female* are used as adjectives: *The number of **female employees** is increasing each year.* (not ~~*women employees*~~)
You should refer to either *men* and *women* or *male* and *female*. Do not use the two different terms together: ~~*Male employees far outnumber the women.*~~

2 Correct the mistake below.



I'm looking for a ..... .

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

1 I can't tell the different between the fake designer goods and the real ones.
2 The advice my tutor gave me was unvaluable in the exam.
3 It is important to eat a health diet when you are studying or exercising hard.
4 In some countries, there are no women members of parliament.
5 I can't study in silent; I need to have music in the background.
6 A child who is loved is a happiness child.
7 Both women and males need to be included in these decisions.
8 The landlord complained because we were making too much noisy.

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