

Example Sentences for Nouns Set Five

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

Blight = something that has a very bad effect on something

Bliss = complete happiness

Spate = a large number of bad things happening at the same time

Feat = an achievement or act that is impressive

Succour = help given to someone

The **blight** of crime on this city is reaching severe levels. Something must be done to stop it.

Destructive earthquakes and tsunamis are a constant **blight** on the country.

The **blight** of dull concrete buildings has ruined this city's skyline. We need some more imaginative architecture here.

Ray: Did you hear the news? They are building a new airport nearby.

Tom: I know. It's going to be a real **blight** with all the noise and extra traffic. We're probably going to move house.

The **bliss** of listening to the birds singing on a beautiful summer's morning is one of life's greatest pleasures.

Lisa: Married life isn't the **bliss** that I expected it to be.

Carol: There will be good times and bad times. Just be patient and get through it.

Everyone in the country was in a state of **bliss** after the national team won the World Cup for the first time ever.

I just tried some real Belgian chocolate for the first time ever. It was absolute **bliss!**

William: How is James doing?

Craig: Not so good. He's had a **spate** of injuries recently, including a broken leg and a broken arm.

I'm really worried about my job security. There's been a **spate** of job losses at my company over the past few months.

After a **spate** of bear attacks in the area, people are being told to stay indoors until animal experts deal with the situation.

The **spate** of bad weather looks set to continue for the rest of the month, with heavy rain, winds and tornadoes forecast.

The athlete managed to win the gold medal even though she injured herself in the middle of the race. What an incredible **feat**.

Tim spoke zero Spanish 6 months ago, and now he can have a conversation. That's quite an amazing **feat** of learning.

Robert: My book has just been announced as a number one bestseller. I can't believe it!

Emma: That's an extraordinary **feat**, Robert. Congratulations!

Humans reaching the moon was an astonishing **feat**. It is an example of human's ability to create new technology and explore.

When I was feeling sad and lonely, my friend offered **succour**, which really helped me.

Jane is such a kind, amiable woman. She's always ready to give **succour** to anyone who needs it.

Many volunteers are bravely offering **succour** to those affected by the war.

This money is to be used only during times of difficulty, when **succour** is needed.