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jargon

- ✗ I don't understand computer jargons.
 - ✓ **I don't understand computer jargon.**
- Jargon** is an uncountable noun: 'The document was full of legal jargon.'

jealous

- ✗ Although I'm jealous about his achievements, he is my brother and I'm proud of him.
 - ✓ **Although I'm jealous of his achievements, he is my brother and I'm proud of him.**
- jealous of sb/sth**: 'It's very common for older children to be jealous of a new baby.'

jewellery 1

- ✗ She had bought the ring at a jewellery.
 - ✓ **She had bought the ring at a jeweller's.**
 - ✗ I saw the same watch in a jewellery shop.
 - ✓ **I saw the same watch in a jeweller's.**
- jewellery** = rings, bracelets, necklaces, watches, etc: 'The stolen jewellery has never been recovered.'
- jeweller's** = a shop which sells and repairs jewellery: 'I took the watch to my local jeweller's but they said it couldn't be repaired.'

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- ✗ You should keep expensive jewelleries in a bank or safe.
 - ✓ **You should keep expensive jewellery in a bank or safe.**

Jewellery is an uncountable noun: 'The thieves took nothing but cash and jewellery.'

job 1

- ✗ The photographer made quite a good job.
 - ✓ **The photographer did quite a good job.**
 - ✗ With the right tools, I could make the job in five minutes.
 - ✓ **With the right tools, I could do the job in five minutes.**
- do a job** (NOT **make**): 'There are lots of jobs to do when we get home.' (= pieces of work) 'There's no need to thank me. I was just doing my job.' (= what I do to earn a living)
- do a good/great/marvellous etc job**: 'You can always rely on Charlie to do a good job.'
- Note however the expression **make a good/bad job of sth**: 'She's made a good job of the decorating.' (= she has done it well)

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- ✗ I'm willing to accept any job, even a half-time one.
 - ✓ **I'm willing to accept any job, even a part-time one.**
- See Language Note at OCCUPATION

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- ? What is your job?
 - ✓ **What do you do (for a living)?**
- See Language Note at OCCUPATION

join 1

X You should join in our tennis club.

✓ **You should join our tennis club.**

join a club, society etc (WITHOUT **in/up**): 'I'm thinking of joining the Labour Party.' 'He left his job and joined the army.'

2

X I came to England a year ago to join with my husband.

✓ **I came to England a year ago to join my husband.**

join sb (WITHOUT **with**): 'You two go on ahead and I'll join you later.' 'Won't you join us for a drink?'

joke

X He kept saying the same joke again and again.

✓ **He kept telling the same joke again and again.**

tell (sb) a joke (NOT **say**) = tell someone a short funny story to make them laugh: 'Come on, Peter! Tell us a joke!'

crack/make a joke = say something funny: 'He's always laughing and cracking jokes.'

journey 1

X I've arranged a journey to Malta from April 15th to May 2nd.

✓ **I've arranged a trip to Malta from April 15th to May 2nd.**

X I booked a journey to Brighton for two weeks.

✓ **I booked a trip to Brighton for two weeks.**

See Language Note at TRIP

2

X Then we'll rent a car and have a journey through Scotland.

✓ **Then we'll rent a car and go on a tour of Scotland.**

See Language Note at TRIP

3

X It wasn't the first journey he had done to Paris.

✓ **It wasn't the first journey he had made to Paris.**

See Language Note at TRIP

judge 1

X He was judged and sentenced to life imprisonment.

✓ **He was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.**

be tried = be judged in a court of law: 'He is being tried for the murder of his wife and her lover.'

2

X You shouldn't judge people for their appearance.

✓ **You shouldn't judge people by their appearance.**

X What standards should we judge them with?

✓ **What standards should we judge them by?**

judge sb by a particular measure: 'It's better to judge people by what they do, not just by what they say.'

jump

X The price of vegetables jumped up overnight.

✓ **The price of vegetables jumped overnight.**

jump = (of an amount, price, level, etc) suddenly increase: 'House prices jumped almost 20% in the first quarter.'

junk

X If you are caught dropping junk in the street, you are fined.

✓ **If you are caught dropping litter in the street, you are fined.**

junk = (informal) anything that you consider to be worthless or useless: 'The garden shed was full of old junk that hadn't been used for years.'

litter = things such as empty packets, cans and bottles that are left in a public place: 'You can be fined up to £100 for dropping litter.'

just

- x In the evening you should practise what you just have learned during the day.
- ✓ **In the evening you should practise what you have just learned during the day.**

See Language Note at ALWAYS

justice 1

- x The legal system ensures the justice for everyone.
- ✓ **The legal system ensures justice for everyone.**

See note at THE 4

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- x The justice of a country uses the threat of punishment to control people.
- ✓ **A country's legal system uses the threat of punishment to control people.**

justice = the principle of fair treatment upon which the laws of a country are based: 'the 1970 Administration of Justice Act', 'He has spent his whole life fighting for justice and freedom for all.' 'Relatives of the victims are now demanding justice.'

legal system = the laws of a country and the ways in which these laws operate: 'When the colony becomes independent, it will maintain its present legal system.'

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