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Complete the pairs of sentences with the nouns in the box. The same noun is used in each pair of sentences, once in its singular and once in its plural form.

damage	experience	good	ground
honour	length	pain	term

- 1 It has been an honour to work with you.
She has an honours degree in geography.
- 2 I have a terrible _____ in my chest.
I took great _____ to make him welcome.
- 3 After the accident, she had to come to _____
with the fact that she wouldn't dance again.
During his first _____ of office, the
President implemented some major reforms.
- 4 We need a person with relevant _____ to fill
the post.
He wrote a book about his _____ whilst
crossing Africa on foot.



- 5 The vicar was a kind man, and did a lot of _____
during his life.
There is a wide range of electrical _____ on
sale in our village shop.
- 6 He was ashamed of his working class background,
and went to great _____ to conceal it.
I can only swim one _____ of the
swimming pool before I get tired.
- 7 Don't sit on the grass. The _____ is still wet.
I trust John. I have good _____ for believing
his version of events.
- 8 The storm caused a lot of _____ .
She was awarded £20,000 _____ in the
libel case.