Feedback for your recent HITs

This document is to help you understand some problems we have encountered while evaluating your recent work. Please read through these examples carefully to help you achieve the desired annotation requirements for this task. Workers that would complete successfully this short training round will be qualified to work on large batches of this task.

About 40,000 people attended the opening **ceremony** .

You have erroneously added the following question-answer pairs:

What is the attendees of (the) ceremony? --- About 40,000 people

Our feedback:

Please see slide 20 - we don't want this kind of information that relates to the target noun throught a verb (the verb "attended" in this sentence)

He conducted research into the behavior of kites in the upper **atmosphere** , experimenting at a meteorological observation site near Glossop .

You have erroneously added the following question-answer pairs:

Where is the atmosphere? --- at a meteorological observation site near Glossop

Our feedback:

This is not the location of the atmosphere, but the location of the experiments

You have a question mismatch with the expert in the following question-answer pairs:

Your QA: What kind of atmosphere? --- upper  
Expert's QA: Where is the atmosphere? --- upper

Complex compounds can have tens of **reaction** steps that sequentially build the desired molecule .

You have erroneously added the following question-answer pairs:

How much /How many reaction? --- tens

Our feedback:

tens relates to steps and not reaction

Whose reaction? --- Complex compounds

Latimer worked as an engineer , a draftsman and an expert **witness** in patent litigation on electric lights .

You have erroneously added the following question-answer pairs:

Who is (the) witness? --- an engineer

Who is (the) witness? --- a draftsman

Our feedback:

"Who is (the) witness?" - the sentence refers to Latimer being the witness, and also an engineer and a draftsman. Witness, engineer and draftsman here do not fit the copular template very well (slide 9) because they are a part of a list, and the sentence does not express the is-a relation between them. It is more of an implied relation. A copular QA the fits here would be "Who is (the) witness? Latimer" (or "What is (the) name of the witness? Latimer" for a more specific information)

You have a question mismatch with the expert in the following question-answer pairs:

Your QA: What kind of witness? --- expert  
Expert's QA: What is the role of (the) witness? --- expert

Your QA: What is the expertise of (the) witness? --- patent litigation on electric lights  
Expert's QA: What is the witness a member of? --- patent litigation on electric lights