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1. "Jack of all trades, master of none" is a saying that dates back to the 1500s. Originally, the first part of the saying, "Jack of all trades," was meant to be complimentary, praising, or approving. Jack refers to man or humankind. Why could this part of the saying be interpreted as a good trait?

2. The word *master* in, "master of none," means to be good at something or do something well. Is this part of the saying complimentary? Why or why not?

3. However, the phrase has also been extended to say:

*Jack of all trades, master of none
Often times better than a master of one.*

Is this complimentary or not? Explain your answer.

4. The word *master* has several meanings. In this saying it means to do something well. Can you think of other meanings for *master*?

Noun:

Verb:

Adjective:



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<i>comply</i> - verb <i>compliant</i> - adjective <i>compliance</i> - noun
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Use the correct form of compliant in the following sentences. Note if the sentence requires a verb, adjective, or a noun.

1. The _____ players always followed the coach's directions
2. However, some of the players refused to _____ with the order to always wear shin guards even when they were sitting on the bench.
3. The parents of the soccer players noticed the lack of _____ with these participants, and they spoke to the coach.
4. The coach agreed that certain players did not _____ to his rules.
5. As a result, the coach spoke to these participants and said that they must be _____ if they wanted to play in the game.