

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. The children spent the whole afternoon _____ blackberries. (**GAINING / CUTTING / TAKING / PICKING**)
2. The plane flew circles over the airport until the _____ was clear. (**RUNWAY / HIGHWAY / TERMINAL / LANDING**)
3. It was one of the few crimes he did not _____. (**ACCUSE / COMMIT / PERFORM / ACHIEVE**)
4. Why don't you wear _____ when you work in the kitchen? (**A CLOTH / A DUSTER / A TOWEL / AN APRON**)
5. I don't like reading history or biography books. I prefer reading _____. (**FICTION / DESCRIPTION / INVENTION / NARRATION**).
6. When I tried to walk I felt a sharp _____ in my left leg. (**DAMAGE / HURT / PAIN / WOUND**)
7. The team have practiced so hard that they could _____ the trophy. (**REWIND / REPLACE / RETURN / REGAIN**)
8. We advise all our customers to _____ advantage of the low prices next week. (**PUT / TAKE / HAVE / MAKE**)
9. When you check in your luggage is always _____. (**BALANCED / SCALED / SEALED / WEIGHED**)
10. The man jumped out of the window and committed _____. (**DEATH / HOMICIDE / SUICIDE / MURDER**)
11. He turned up his _____ to protect his neck from the blowing wind. (**CAP / COLLAR / SLEEVE / SCARF**)
12. I'm going to spend a few days with some _____ of mine who live on the continent. (**RELATIVES / FAMILIES / NEIGHBOURS / COMPANIES**)
13. Cattle and chicken are _____ animals. (**DOMESTICATED / PET / TAME / FARM**)
14. Don't forget to _____ the letter before you post it. (**FASTEN / SHUT / SEAL / DO UP**)
15. I often judge a book by looking at its _____. (**COVER / SKIN / FACE / COATING**)

KEY

1. The children spent the whole afternoon **picking** blackberries. (**GAINING / CUTTING / TAKING / PICKING**)
2. The plane flew circles over the airport until the **runway** was clear. (**RUNWAY / HIGHWAY / TERMINAL / LANDING**)
3. It was one of the few crimes he did not **commit**. (**ACCUSE / COMMIT / PERFORM / ACHIEVE**)
4. Why don't you wear **an apron** when you work in the kitchen? (**A CLOTH / A DUSTER / A TOWEL / AN APRON**)
5. I don't like reading history or biography books. I prefer reading **fiction**. (**FICTION / DESCRIPTION / INVENTION / NARRATION**)
6. When I tried to walk I felt a sharp **pain** in my left leg. (**DAMAGE / HURT / PAIN / WOUND**)
7. The team have practiced so hard that they could **regain** the trophy. (**REWIND / REPLACE / RETURN / REGAIN**)
8. We advise all our customers to **take** advantage of the low prices next week. (**PUT / TAKE / HAVE / MAKE**)
9. When you check in your luggage is always **weighed**. (**BALANCED / SCALED / SEALED / WEIGHED**)
10. The man jumped out of the window and committed **suicide**. (**DEATH / HOMICIDE / SUICIDE / MURDER**)
11. He turned up his **collar** to protect his neck from the blowing wind. (**CAP / COLLAR / SLEEVE / SCARF**)
12. I'm going to spend a few days with some **relatives** of mine who live on the continent. (**RELATIVES / FAMILIES / NEIGHBOURS / COMPANIES**)
13. Cattle and chicken are **farm** animals. (**DOMESTICATED / PET / TAME / FARM**)
14. Don't forget to **seal** the letter before you post it. (**FASTEN / SHUT / SEAL / DO UP**)
15. I often judge a book by looking at its **cover**. (**COVER / SKIN / FACE / COATING**)