

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. If you _____ the directions, you can't get lost. **(CONTINUE / KEEP / FOLLOW / REMAIN)**
2. In many countries of the Third World there is a _____ of basic supplies like food and medicine **(SHORTAGE / LACK / LOSS / ABSENCE)**
3. I _____ to help him because I thought he should try on his own. **(DENIED / ACCEPTED / RESISTED / REFUSED)**
4. The novel is _____ in the Victorian Age. **(LOCATED / PUT / SET / PLACED)**
5. They have a large _____ of excellent wines in the store. **(TASTE / ELECTION / MIXTURE / SELECTION)**
6. The politician tried to bring _____ to the problems of our environment. **(NOTICE / CONSIDERATION / ATTENTION / MIND)**
7. I'm not sure if I answered your email. Do you mind _____. **(CONTROLLING / CHECKING / REVIEWING / EXAMINING)**
8. The teacher said that he was going to _____ grammar with the class. **(REVISE / CONTROL / CORRECT / EXPLAIN)**
9. I would like to _____ to the boss on behalf of all the employees. **(SORRY / FORGIVE / APOLOGISE / REGRET)**
10. The accused man _____ having done anything wrong. **(REFUSED / ADMITTED / DENIED / REJECTED)**
11. The company reported a heavy financial _____ at the end of the year. **(LOSS / SHORTAGE / LACK / ABSENCE)**
12. Dad told me to take _____ of the dog while he was away. **(NOTICE / CARE / WORRY / ATTENTION)**
13. He sold the house for a very good _____, much more than he had paid for. **(ADVANTAGE / BENEFIT / MONEY / PROFIT)**
14. I got the _____ from my sister's friend and tried it out at once. It was delicious. **(RECIPE / RECEIPT / INGREDIENTS / METHOD)**
15. I have got a very _____ skin, so I'm afraid I can't lie in the sun for very long. **(SENSIBLE / SENSE / SENSITIVE / SENSATIONAL)**

KEY

1. If you **follow** the directions, you can't get lost. (**CONTINUE / KEEP / FOLLOW / REMAIN**)
2. In many countries of the Third World there is a **shortage** of basic supplies like food and medicine (**SHORTAGE / LACK / LOSS / ABSENCE**)
3. I **refused** to help him because I thought he should try on his own. (**DENIED / ACCEPTED / RESISTED / REFUSED**)
4. The novel is **set** in the Victorian Age. (**LOCATED / PUT / SET / PLACED**)
5. They have a large **selection** of excellent wines in the store. (**TASTE / ELECTION / MIXTURE / SELECTION**)
6. The politician tried to bring **attention** to the problems of our environment. (**NOTICE / CONSIDERATION / ATTENTION / MIND**)
7. I'm not sure if I answered your email. Do you mind **checking**. (**CONTROLLING / CHECKING / REVIEWING / EXAMINING**)
8. The teacher said that he was going to **revise** grammar with the class. (**REVISE / CONTROL / CORRECT / EXPLAIN**)
9. I would like to **apologise** to the boss on behalf of all the employees. (**SORRY / FORGIVE / APOLOGISE / REGRET**)
10. The accused man **denied** having done anything wrong. (**REFUSED / ADMITTED / DENIED / REJECTED**)
11. The company reported a heavy financial **loss** at the end of the year. (**LOSS / SHORTAGE / LACK / ABSENCE**)
12. Dad told me to take **care** of the dog while he was away. (**NOTICE / CARE / WORRY / ATTENTION**)
13. He sold the house for a very good **profit**, much more than he had paid for. (**ADVANTAGE / BENEFIT / MONEY / PROFIT**)
14. I got the **recipe** from my sister's friend and tried it out at once. It was delicious. (**RECIPE / RECEIPT / INGREDIENTS / METHOD**)
15. I have got a very **sensitive** skin, so I'm afraid I can't lie in the sun for very long. (**SENSIBLE / SENSE / SENSITIVE / SENSATIONAL**)