

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. She lives in a neighbourhood with very few people. It's not a very _____ area. **(POPULATION / POPULATED / POPULOUS / POPULATE)**
2. The authorities want to build new sports _____ in the suburbs. **(SERVICES / FACILITIES / DEPARTMENTS / RESOURCES)**
3. People are worried about the _____ created by the new factories near the river. **(TOXIC / SMOKES / POLLUTION / EXHAUSTS)**
4. Albert Einstein is _____ one of the greatest scientists of the last century. **(CONSIDERED / THOUGHT / STUDIED / BELIEVED)**
5. His _____ came from Sweden to America in the 19th century. **(SUCCESSORS / FORERUNNERS / PREDECESSORS / ANCESTORS)**
6. The company has always been famous for _____ modern, futuristic cars. **(PROPOSING / AIMING / SHAPING / DESIGNING)**
7. The _____ of the Antarctic will continue for the next decades. **(DISCOVERY / EXPLORATION / SEARCHING / INSPECTION)**
8. People have been following that _____ tradition for centuries. **(ANCIENT / AGING / ANTIQUE / AGELESS)**
9. For her birthday she hopes to get some money _____ of a gift. **(DESPITE / ALTHOUGH / INSTEAD / IN SPITE)**
10. Various creams and lotions can make your skin _____. **(FLATTER/ EASIER / SMOOTHER / ROUGHER)**
11. You cannot _____ the skirt if you don't have a receipt. **(SWAP / CHANGE / TRADE / EXCHANGE)**
12. The book describes the _____ of events that led to the Wall Street crash. **(CABLE / KEY / GROUP / CHAIN)**
13. Your health certificate is not _____ anymore. You'll have to get a new one. **(VALID / LEGAL / USABLE / EFFECTIVE)**
14. He broke the vase by _____. He didn't really mean to. **(FORTUNE / MISHAP / CHANCE / ACCIDENT)**
15. You should always _____ the opinions of other people. **(ADMIRE / RESPECT / ARGUE / THINK)**

KEY

1. She lives in a neighbourhood with very few people. It's not a very **populated** area. (**POPULATION / POPULATED / POPULOUS / POPULATE**)
2. The authorities want to build new sports **facilities** in the suburbs. (**SERVICES / FACILITIES / DEPARTMENTS / RESOURCES**)
3. People are worried about the **pollution** created by the new factories near the river. (**TOXIC / SMOKES / POLLUTION / EXHAUSTS**)
4. Albert Einstein is **considered** one of the greatest scientists of the last century. (**CONSIDERED / THOUGHT / STUDIED / BELIEVED**)
5. His **ancestors** came from Sweden to America in the 19th century. (**SUCCESSORS / FORERUNNERS / PREDECESSORS / ANCESTORS**)
6. The company has always been famous for **designing** modern, futuristic cars. (**PROPOSING / AIMING / SHAPING / DESIGNING**)
7. The **exploration** of the Antarctic will continue for the next decades. (**DISCOVERY / EXPLORATION / SEARCHING / INSPECTION**)
8. People have been following that **ancient** tradition for centuries. (**ANCIENT / AGING / ANTIQUE / AGELESS**)
9. For her birthday she hopes to get some money **instead** of a gift. (**DESPITE / ALTHOUGH / INSTEAD / IN SPITE**)
10. Various creams and lotions can make your skin **smoother**. (**FLATTER/ EASIER / SMOOTHER / ROUGHER**)
11. You cannot **exchange** the skirt if you don't have a receipt. (**SWAP / CHANGE / TRADE / EXCHANGE**)
12. The book describes the **chain** of events that led to the Wall Street crash. (**CABLE / KEY / GROUP / CHAIN**)
13. Your health certificate is not **valid** anymore. You'll have to get a new one. (**VALID / LEGAL / USABLE / EFFECTIVE**)
14. He broke the vase by **accident**. He didn't really mean to. (**FORTUNE / MISHAP / CHANCE / ACCIDENT**)
15. You should always **respect** the opinions of other people. (**ADMIRE / RESPECT / ARGUE / THINK**)