

B2 **Synonyms**

Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

A	bend
B	angry
C	sudden
D	boast
E	attentive
F	forbid
G	shake
H	scared
I	hate
J	attack
K	escape
L	disabled
M	pursue
N	distinct
O	calm
P	remove
Q	main
R	pale
S	allow
T	examine
U	brave
V	smooth
W	inform
X	gifted
Y	round
Z	whole

permit
clear
shiver
handicapped
follow
relaxed
entire
curve
even
eliminate
courageous
talented
frightened
notify
detest
observant
flee
unexpected
circular
primary
assault
furious
brag
colourless
prohibit
investigate

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. Have you read the list of _____ that are in this food product? (RECIPES / INGREDIENTS / MAKINGS / ELEMENTS)
2. The Internet can be used as a _____ of getting a lot of information in a short time. (PROCESS / KIND / MEANS / MEASURE)
3. Up to now scientists have not been able to find a _____ for the disease. (PRESERVE / HEALING / THERAPY / CURE)
4. The average _____ of electricity per household has increased dramatically over the years. (COMSUME / COMSUMING / CONSUMPTION / CONSUMERISM)
5. There has been a lot of _____ about the upcoming election. (UNDERSTANDING / HARMONY / ARGUMENT / CONTROVERSY)
6. I was surprised to hear how many _____ of snakes there are all over the world. (CLASSES / ORDERS / VARIETIES / SPECIES)
7. During the Age of Exploration, the Spanish _____ many countries in South America. (CONQUERED / OVERCAME / OVERTHREW / MASTERED)
8. It is _____ for you to practice often if you want to pass the test. (KEY / PRINCIPAL / ESSENTIAL / FUNDAMENTAL)
9. Pele began his soccer _____ when he was a teenager. (CAREER / JOB / VOCATION / OCCUPATION)
10. Those who _____ their pets should have them taken away. (VIOLENCE / EXPLOIT / ABUSE / WASTE)
11. He was _____ to break up with his girlfriend because she cheated on him. (PUSHED / FORCED / POWERED / DRIVEN)
12. Regular exercise _____ to a healthy and longer life. (CONTRIBUTES / SUPPLIES / PROVIDES / IMPACTS)
13. The moon is _____ 400,000 km from the earth. (EXACTLY / NEARLY / APPROXIMATELY / CLOSELY)
14. She always wants to travel to _____ places in faraway countries. (ALIEN / FAMILIAR / STRIKING / EXOTIC)
15. During our first evening in the city we _____ the shopping streets. (SEARCHED / EXPLORED / INVESTIGATED / EXAMINED)

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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**)