

Language Focus

Fill in the gaps with the right expression from the box. You may sometimes only need part of the expression.

1. Make waves
2. the advent of their first appliance
3. the cutting edge
4. lend a hand
5. hard pressed
6. make a splash
7. hit the shelves
8. state of the art design
9. stand out of the crowd
10. a piece of cake

11. catch your eye
12. take care of the rest
13. the touch screen
14. ergonomic controls
15. User-friendly
16. mouth watering
17. at the touch of the button
18. bells and whistles
19. corner the market
20. not rocket science

1. At the _____ of a button, the door opened.
2. I tried to catch the waiter's _____, so we could order.
3. To be successful, we need to _____ out from the crowd.
4. At the end of the month, most people are _____ pressed for money.
5. Modern technology has a lot of _____ and whistles to make it more attractive to the customer.
6. The new gadget _____ the shelves in the spring of the last year and it immediately became popular.
7. The low-budget movie is making a _____ with audiences worldwide.
8. Cambridge Online English dictionary is extremely user-_____.
_____.
9. The thermomix has _____ the food and cooking market.
10. The exam was a _____ of _____ because everybody passed.
11. Life was transformed by the _____ of the steam engine.
12. Customers use the _____ - _____ to place their orders of food.

13. My coach always said: "Basketball is not _____. It's about putting the ball in the basket."

14. "Could you _____ me a _____ with these suitcases?"

15. The control panel uses the latest technology and is considered _____ technology.

16. We ate some _____ - _____ food in Morocco, very appetising in appearance, aroma and taste.