

## Language Focus

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

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| 1. Make waves                          | 11. catch your eye             |
| 2. the advent of their first appliance | 12. take care of the rest      |
| 3. the cutting edge                    | 13. the touch screen           |
| 4. lend a hand                         | 14. ergonomic controls         |
| 5. hard pressed                        | 15. User-friendly              |
| 6. make a splash                       | 16. mouth watering             |
| 7. hit the shelves                     | 17. at the touch of the button |
| 8. state of the art design             | 18. bells and whistles         |
| 9. stand out of the crowd              | 19. corner the market          |
| 10. a piece of cake                    | 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.