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)**