

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. The children spent the whole afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ blackberries. (**GAINING / CUTTING / TAKING / PICKING**)
2. The plane flew circles over the airport until the \_\_\_\_\_ was clear. (**RUNWAY / HIGHWAY / TERMINAL / LANDING**)
3. It was one of the few crimes he did not \_\_\_\_\_. (**ACCUSE / COMMIT / PERFORM / ACHIEVE**)
4. Why don't you wear \_\_\_\_\_ when you work in the kitchen? (**A CLOTH / A DUSTER / A TOWEL / AN APRON**)
5. I don't like reading history or biography books. I prefer reading \_\_\_\_\_. (**FICTION / DESCRIPTION / INVENTION / NARRATION**).
6. When I tried to walk I felt a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in my left leg. (**DAMAGE / HURT / PAIN / WOUND**)
7. The team have practiced so hard that they could \_\_\_\_\_ the trophy. (**REWIND / REPLACE / RETURN / REGAIN**)
8. We advise all our customers to \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of the low prices next week. (**PUT / TAKE / HAVE / MAKE**)
9. When you check in your luggage is always \_\_\_\_\_. (**BALANCED / SCALED / SEALED / WEIGHED**)
10. The man jumped out of the window and committed \_\_\_\_\_. (**DEATH / HOMICIDE / SUICIDE / MURDER**)
11. He turned up his \_\_\_\_\_ to protect his neck from the blowing wind. (**CAP / COLLAR / SLEEVE / SCARF**)
12. I'm going to spend a few days with some \_\_\_\_\_ of mine who live on the continent. (**RELATIVES / FAMILIES / NEIGHBOURS / COMPANIES**)
13. Cattle and chicken are \_\_\_\_\_ animals. (**DOMESTICATED / PET / TAME / FARM**)
14. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the letter before you post it. (**FASTEN / SHUT / SEAL / DO UP**)
15. I often judge a book by looking at its \_\_\_\_\_. (**COVER / SKIN / FACE / COATING**)