

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.