

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. Have you read the list of _____ that are in this food product? (**RECIPES / INGREDIENTS / MAKINGS / ELEMENTS**)
2. The Internet can be used as a _____ of getting a lot of information in a short time. (**PROCESS / KIND / MEANS / MEASURE**)
3. Up to now scientists have not been able to find a _____ for the disease. (**PRESERVE / HEALING / THERAPY / CURE**)
4. The average _____ of electricity per household has increased dramatically over the years. (**CONSUME / CONSUMING / CONSUMPTION / CONSUMERISM**)
5. There has been a lot of _____ about the upcoming election. (**UNDERSTANDING / HARMONY / ARGUMENT / CONTROVERSY**)
6. I was surprised to hear how many _____ of snakes there are all over the world. (**CLASSES / ORDERS / VARIETIES / SPECIES**)
7. During the Age of Exploration, the Spanish _____ many countries in South America. (**CONQUERED / OVERCAME / OVERTHREW / MASTERED**)
8. It is _____ for you to practice often if you want to pass the test. (**KEY / PRINCIPAL / ESSENTIAL / FUNDAMENTAL**)
9. Pele began his soccer _____ when he was a teenager. (**CAREER / JOB / VOCATION / OCCUPATION**)
10. Those who _____ their pets should have them taken away. (**VIOLENCE / EXPLOIT / ABUSE / WASTE**)
11. He was _____ to break up with his girlfriend because she cheated on him. (**PUSHED / FORCED / POWERED / DRIVEN**)
12. Regular exercise _____ to a healthy and longer life. (**CONTRIBUTES / SUPPLIES / PROVIDES / IMPACTS**)
13. The moon is _____ 400,000 km from the earth. (**EXACTLY / NEARLY / APPROXIMATELY / CLOSELY**)
14. She always wants to travel to _____ places in faraway countries. (**ALIEN / FAMILIAR / STRIKING / EXOTIC**)
15. During our first evening in the city we _____ the shopping streets. (**SEARCHED / EXPLORED / INVESTIGATED / EXAMINED**)