

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. I hate nothing more than long car _____. (TRIPS / JOURNEYS / VOYAGES / EXCURSIONS)
2. The _____ for this type of job starts at about € 40,000 a year (WAGE / MONEY / PAYMENT / SALARY).
3. Jeans will never be out of _____. (TREND / FASHION / GROWTH / IMAGE)
4. Since the middle of the 1960s great _____ has been made in technology. (PROGRESS / INCREASE / DEVELOPMENT / GROWTH)
5. It can _____ a long time to get to the top of your career. (BE / TAKE / HAVE / DO)
6. I asked if I could speak to the person in _____ of the store. (CONTROL / ORDER / CARE / CHARGE)
7. Some people _____ to the city from the outlying suburbs every day. (CONNECT / COMPUTE / COMMUTE / CORRESPOND)
8. My sister was made _____ a few weeks ago and is still looking for a job. (UNEMPLOYED / REDUNDANT / RETIRED / FIRED)
9. I have decided to _____ my hair red because I haven't had that before. (DYE / COLOUR / PAINT / DRAW)
10. Dad _____ at the clock and saw that it was time to leave. (GLANCED / GLIMPSED / WATCHED / OBSERVED)
11. You must pay income tax based on the amount you _____ every year. (WIN / BENEFIT / GAIN / EARN)
12. If you want the job you must send your _____ to the manager directly. (APPLICATION / DEMAND / REQUEST / APPEAL)
13. It's very unhealthy to _____ the potatoes in animal oil. (COOK / BOIL / BAKE / FRY)
14. You can exchange the shoes any time you like but you must keep the _____. (PRESCRIPTION / BILL / RECEIPT / RECIPE)
15. You should lower your _____. It isn't easy to be a famous model in today's world. (PROSPECTS / REQUIREMENTS / EXPECTATIONS / BELIEFS)
16. _____ looking everywhere, I simply couldn't find the car keys. (DESPITE / ALTHOUGH / NEVERTHELESS / HOWEVER)