Cattle Trailers

This information corresponds with the Cattle Trailers chapter of the Right from the Start DVD.

As you approach a trailer to load an animal, you have to consider (1)__________ for the animal and the (2)______________ of the trailer.

Step into the trailer (3)__________ the animal.

For a bumper pull trailer, you need to have the (4)______________ weight distribution (5)______________ of the axles.

For hauling multiple animals, we put the older, (6)______________ animals in the front.

You want to tie them (7)______________ with a (8)______________ knot.

Make sure the animal is (9)______________ of you before you approach it to untie it.

(10)______________ the back gate as quick as you can once you have loaded the animals.

Make sure latches latch correctly on the (11)______________ and (12)______________.

When traveling down the road, use a (13)______________ to secure the gate; not a (14)______________.

When guiding the hitching process, always stand to the (15)______________ where the driver can see you in their mirrors.

Make sure the vehicle is in (16)______________ before stepping in between the vehicle and the trailer to check alignment.
Answer Key

1. Footing
2. Elevation
3. Before
4. Heaviest
5. In front
6. Bigger
7. High
8. Slip
9. Aware
10. Close
11. Top
12. Bottom
13. Clip or Snap
14. Lock
15. Side
16. Park