Verbs often confused

a Complete the **verbs** column with the correct verb in the right form.

		verbs
	argue / discuss	
1	I need to ___ the problem with my boss.	_____ (= talk about something)
2	I often ___ with my parents about doing housework.	_____ (= speak angrily to somebody)
	notice / realize	
3	I didn't ___ you were so unhappy.	_____ (= understand fully, become aware of something)
4	I didn't ___ that Karen had changed her hair color.	_____ (= see, observe)
	avoid / prevent	
5	Jack always tries to ___ arguing with me.	_____ (= try not to do something)
6	My dad can't ___ me from seeing my friends.	_____ (= stop)
	look / seem	
7	I've spoken to her husband twice and he ___ very nice.	_____ (= general impression)
8	Carol doesn't ___ very well. I think she's working too hard.	_____ (= physical appearance)
	mind / matter	
9	My parents don't ___ if I stay out late.	_____ (= get annoyed or upset)
10	It doesn't ___ if we are five minutes late.	_____ (= be a problem)
	remember / remind	
11	Can you ___ me to call my mom later?	_____ (= help somebody to remember)
12	___ to turn off the lights before you go.	_____ (= not forget)
	expect / wait	
13	I ___ that Daniel will forget our anniversary. He always does.	_____ (= think that something will happen)
14	We'll have to ___ half an hour for the next train.	_____ (= stay where you are until something happens)
	wish / hope	
15	I ___ I were a little taller!	_____ (= want something to be true even if it is unlikely)
16	I ___ that you can come on Friday. I haven't seen you for ages.	_____ (= want something to happen)
	beat / win	
17	The Dallas Cowboys ___ the game 28-10.	_____ (= be successful in a competition)
18	The Dallas Cowboys ___ the New York Jets 28-10.	_____ (= defeat somebody)
	refuse / deny	
19	Tom always ___ to discuss the problem.	_____ (= say you don't want to do something)
20	Tom always ___ that he has a problem.	_____ (= say that something isn't true)
	raise / rise	
21	The cost of living is going to ___ again this month.	_____ (= go up)
22	It's hard not to ___ your voice when you're arguing with someone.	_____ (= make something go up)
	lay (*past* laid) / lie (*past* lay)	
23	Last night I came home and ___ on the sofa and went to sleep.	_____ (= put your body in a horizontal position)
24	I ___ the baby on the bed and changed his diaper.	_____ (= put something or somebody in a horizontal position)
	steal / rob	
25	The men had been planning to ___ the bank.	_____ (= take something from a person or place by threat or force)
26	If you leave your bike unlocked, somebody might ___ it.	_____ (= take money or property that isn't yours)
	advise / warn	
27	I think I should ___ you that Liam doesn't always tell the truth.	_____ (= tell somebody that something unpleasant is about to happen)
28	My teachers are going to ___ me on what subjects to study next year.	_____ (= tell somebody what you think they should do)

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