

Verbs often confused

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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. 2 I often with my parents about doing housework.	 _____ (= talk about sth) _____ (= speak angrily to sb)
notice / realize 3 I didn't you were so unhappy. 4 I didn't that Karen had changed her hair colour.	 _____ (= understand fully, become aware of sth) _____ (= see, observe)
avoid / prevent 5 Jack always tries to arguing with me. 6 My dad can't me from seeing my friends.	 _____ (= try not to do something) _____ (= stop)
lend / borrow 7 When are you going to pay me back the £50 that I you? 8 Could I your car tonight? I know you're not using it.	 _____ (= give sth to sb that you want them to give back) _____ (= ask for sth that you intend to give back)
mind / matter 9 My parents don't if I stay out late. 10 It doesn't if we're five minutes late.	 _____ (= have a problem / feel strongly) _____ (= be a problem)
remember / remind 11 Can you me to call my mum later? 12 to turn off the lights before you go.	 _____ (= help sb to remember) _____ (= not forget)
expect / wait 13 I that Daniel will forget our anniversary. He always does. 14 We'll have to half an hour for the next train.	 _____ (= think that sth will happen) _____ (= stay where you are until something happens)
wish / hope 15 I I was a bit taller! 16 I that you can come on Friday. I haven't seen you for ages.	 _____ (= want sth to be true, even if it is unlikely or impossible) _____ (= want sth to happen)
beat / win 17 Arsenal the match 5-2. 18 Arsenal Manchester United 5-2.	 _____ (= be successful in a competition) _____ (= defeat sb)
refuse / deny 19 Tom always to discuss the problem. 20 Tom always that he has a problem.	 _____ (= say you don't want to do sth) _____ (= say that sth isn't true)
raise / rise 21 The cost of living is going to again this month. 22 It's hard not to your voice when you're arguing with someone.	 _____ (= go up) _____ (= make sth go up)
lay (past laid, past participle lain) / lie (past lay, past participle laid) 23 Go and on the bed if you're tired. 24 I usually my baby on the bed to change his nappy.	 _____ (= put your body in a horizontal position) _____ (= put sth or sb in a horizontal position)
steal / rob 25 The men had been planning to the bank. 26 If you leave your bike unlocked, somebody might it.	 _____ (= take sth from a person or place by threat or force) _____ (= take money or property that isn't yours)
advise / warn 27 I think I should you that Liam doesn't always tell the truth. 28 My teachers are going to me what subjects to study next year.	 _____ (= tell sb that sth unpleasant is likely to happen) _____ (= tell sb what you think they should do)

b 7.9 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the verbs column. Say the sentences with the correct verbs.

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