

Choose.

1. I knew exactly what she was up to but decided to **turn a blind eye/pose a threat**.
2. Big agriculture companies **twist/harvested** millions of tons of beef last year.
3. We practiced drawing **prospects/curves** at the beginning of art class.
4. Shawna **displayed/bent** to pick up the pen on the floor.
5. The **aim/purpose** of an army is to protect the people.
6. Rights which we take for granted today were won through years of tireless **endeavor/aim** by campaigners.
7. The financial future of the company looked **bleak/mainstream**.
8. Does anyone know the **consequence/outcome** of the negotiations?
9. He **lowered/deteriorated** the box from the shelf.
10. Sales of desktop computers have been **declining/lowering** over the last few years as most people prefer laptops.
11. The long illness **dissolved/weakened** Stuart.
12. Her health began to **deteriorate/disengage** just after her husband died.
13. Frederica's wink was a **signal/trace** that all had gone according to plan.
14. The tear gas quickly **dissolved/dispersed** the crowds at the protest.
15. It's a **crucial/central** moment for the Serbian Olympic team.
16. None of the committee members are in their offices now; they are **conferring/consenting**.
17. You can name someone else as beneficiary of your death benefit, but only if your wife **consents/conceals**.
18. Mack **consented/converted** the mailbox into a bird house.
19. Alice tried hard to **determine/conceal** her emotions after being fired.
20. Because of the dim light, it was impossible to **discern/discriminate** whether it was a man or a woman.
21. The security scanner **detected/determined** a metallic object in the passenger's luggage.
22. Simon managed to **subdue/discipline** his anger and discuss the problem rationally.
23. Maggie did her best to **conquer/soothe** the crying child.
24. In the current economic crisis, a lot of families are finding it hard **determine/to make ends meet**.
25. Laura can be relied on as our **ally/peer**.