

DIFFERENCES AMONG SIMILAR VERBS

SERIES THREE

I) Match these BASIC definitions and the verbs on the right. Drag and drop.

A

To descend or go down freely and suddenly; to become lower in level, degree or quantity.
(Intransitive verb)

B

(To cause to) pour out accidentally, as over the edge of a container and be lost.
(Transitive verb)

C

To allow to do or happen.
(Transitive verb)

D

To let fall or lower.
(Transitive verb)

E

To go away from. To cease to remain in or with. To allow to remain unused, untaken, undone
(Transitive & Intransitive verb)

1. DROP

2. FALL

3. LEAVE

4. LET

5. SPILL

II) Now choose which of the five verbs fits best in the space left in each sentence. Pay attention to the tense and form needed in each box.

1. You some wine on the tablecloth. How am I going to get the stain out?
2. Galileo balls from the top of a tower to prove his theory.
3. The athlete at the first hurdle and lost all chances to be the winner.
4. We her stay up late last night because it was her birthday.
5. The one you want just the office and won't be back till tomorrow.
6. Will your parents you try again?
7. A bird a snake on the wires when I was looking out of the window.
8. I was in such a hurry that I down the stairs and broke my arm.
9. It's no use crying over milk.
10. John, could you give me a lift and me at the bus station?