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### **Verb Formation**

*Verbs are formed by adding certain prefixes and suffixes.*

*Prefixes- **en, de***

*Suffixes- **en, ise, ize, ify***

Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1) The witness had to \_\_\_\_\_ against the killer in court. (test)
- 2) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ this bird or it will fly away. (fright)
- 3) This photograph is so small. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (large)
- 4) If you \_\_\_\_\_ the drain, the water will flow quickly. (wide)
- 5) Laquan always tries to \_\_\_\_\_ all the problems. (simple)
- 6) Always \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher if you are going to be late or  
absent for class. (note)
- 7) The air stewardess advised the passengers to \_\_\_\_\_ their  
seatbelts. (fast)
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ your footsteps if you want to be on time. (haste)
- 9) A wire fence \_\_\_\_\_ our property. (closed)
- 10) Understanding the rules will \_\_\_\_\_ you to complete  
the exercise. (able)
- 11) If you are truly sorry, you should \_\_\_\_\_. (apology)
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ the butter before adding it to the mixture. (soft)

13) We must \_\_\_\_\_ our surroundings. (beauty)

14) You \_\_\_\_\_ my day with your cheerful smile. (bright)

15) Brushing with baking soda can help to \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth. (white)