

Verbs

**Task 9**

- 1) I had time to shave and ..... (smart) up.
- 2) My object was to ..... (explanation) the decision simply.
- 3) A brief nap was enough to ..... (fresh) him after the flight.
- 4) She was ..... (promotion) to senior manager.
- 5) The expenses you claim can ..... (variety) enormously, depending on travel distances involved.
- 6) The design ..... (proof) to be a success.
- 7) The hard rain ..... (flat) the tomato plants.
- 8) Theresa would probably be ..... (horror) to hear.
- 9) Do not overfeed, and ..... (system) your feeding to ..... (safe) the lives of your fish.
- 10) Police ..... (discovery) 500 pounds of dynamite in the house.
- 11) There are fears that the march will ..... (high) the racial tension.
- 12) I felt I needed something to ..... (bright) up my life.
- 13) ..... (Breathe) deeply.
- 14) I'm ..... (place) Sue on the team.
- 15) These children have been ..... (trauma) by the violence in their home.
- 16) Heat makes the gas in the container ..... (expansion).
- 17) At these prices, I ..... (expectation) better service.
- 18) ..... (Fast) your coat-it's cold outside.
- 19) A compromise was eventually reached, but even this ..... (failure) to ..... (satisfaction) environmentalists.
- 20) He ran a hot bath and ..... (luxury) in it for half an hour.
- 21) Congress has the power to ..... (declaration) war.
- 22) It took us a while to ..... (realisation) the extent of the tragedy.
- 23) Employees can be ..... (dismissal) for sending obscene emails.
- 24) They don't ..... (social) with their neighbors much.
- 25) I wasted half an hour this morning ..... (conversation) with my neighbour.