

VERB PATTERNS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets

1. No one really knows why he **agreed** _____ (do) the film.
2. The refugees left to **avoid** _____ (get) bombed.
3. Tina's **decided** _____ (go) to Rome for her holidays.
4. He **couldn't face** _____ (drive) all the way to Los Angeles.
5. I **can't help** _____ (feel) that there has been a mistake.
6. Lily **can't stand** _____ (work) in an office.
7. Emergency repairs were **expected** _____ (take) three weeks.
8. Doctors **failed** _____ (save) the girl's life.
9. Young children **enjoy** _____ (help) around the house.
10. Sorry, but I don't **fancy** _____ (go out) tonight.
11. I **happened** _____ (see) James in town.
12. I do the majority of my studying in the evenings and it basically makes me **feel like** _____ (do) nothing.
13. Just **imagine** _____ (go) all that way for nothing!
14. Joan's **hoping** _____ (study) law at Harvard.
15. We somehow **managed** _____ (persuade) him.
16. She will **insist on** _____ (wash) her hair just when I want to have a bath.
17. I didn't **mean** _____ (upset) you.
18. I **keep** _____ (think) about Joe, all alone in that place.
19. He **pretended** _____ (be) an economic expert.
20. Stacey **spends** all her free time _____ (paint).

21. Tracey **suggested** _____ (meet) for a drink after work.
22. She's **promised** _____ (do) all she can to help.
23. I absolutely **refuse** _____ (take) part in anything illegal.
24. The rainbow **seemed** _____ (end) on the hillside.
25. I **want** you _____ (find out) what they're planning.