These are verbs often confused

Write the correct verb for each definition:

1. Argue/Discuss

- Talk about something: _____
- Speak angrily to somebody: _____

2. Notice/Realize

- Understand fully, become aware of something: _____
- See, observe: _____

3. Avoid/Prevent

- Try not to do something: _____
- Stop: _____

4. Look/Seem

- General impression: _____
- Physical appearance: _____

5. Mind/Matter

- Get annoyed or upset: _____
- Be a problem: _____

6. Remember/Remind

- Help somebody to remember: _____
- Not forget: _____

7. Expect/Wait

- Think that something will happen: _____
- Stay where you are until something happens: _____

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8. Wish/Hope

- Want something to be true even if it is unlikely: _____
- Want something to happen: _____

9. Beat/Win

- Be successful in a competition: _____
- Defeat somebody: _____

10. Refuse/Deny

- Say you don't want to do something: _____
- Say that something isn't true: _____

11. Raise/Rise Pronunciation: /reɪz/ vs. /raɪz/

- Go up: _____
- Make ***something*** go up: _____

12. Lay (past *laid*)/Lie (past *lay*)

- Put ***your body*** in a horizontal position: _____
- Put ***something or somebody*** in a horizontal position: _____

13. Steal/Rob

- Take something from a person or place by threat or force:

  _____
- Take money or property that isn't yours: _____

14. Advise/Warn

- Tell somebody that something unpleasant is about to happen:

  _____
- Tell somebody what you think they should do: _____

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