

Useful verbs

Bring vs. Take

1. It's going to rain. Don't forget to _____ an umbrella if you go out.
2. Our party's at 6pm. Don't forget to _____ some wine if you come.
3. I'm starving. I hope you remembered to _____ some food.
4. Have you _____ the dog to the vet yet?
5. Come here and _____ this newspaper to your father.
6. We can drive there. I _____ the car with me.
7. Number 7 always _____ good luck.
8. It's really cold here, so _____ an extra coat was a good idea.
9. I'm leaving now, so I'll see you in 15 minutes. Shall I _____ some snacks?
10. She's not here. They must've _____ her to another hospital.

Looking forward to vs. Expect

1. I'm _____ seeing you again.
2. I _____ Mary to come early today.
3. She was _____ finding a new job.
4. I _____ that my hair will look amazing!
5. They were _____ trying their brand new bicycles.
6. We are _____ a lot of applicants for the job.
7. I'm _____ see the new Marvel movie.
8. She _____ punctuality from her students.
9. I'm _____ going to New York on holiday next month.
10. She is _____ a promotion.

Wear vs. Carry

1. Joseph _____ a bottle of water with him all the time.
2. At my school, we have to _____ a uniform.
3. We are not allowed to _____ nail polish or make-up.
4. My sister _____ glasses.
5. The box was heavy so she asked her neighbor to _____ it upstairs for her.
6. It's very trendy for men to _____ beards these days.
7. It's not a good idea to _____ a lot of money when you travel.
8. It's important to _____ sunscreen to protect your skin.
9. Can you _____ the shopping bag inside?
10. Is Lucy the girl who _____ her hair in a pony tail?

Lose vs. Miss

1. When are you coming home? I _____ you.
2. We _____ the game 5:1.
3. Richard is running late, he _____ the bus.
4. My brother wants to _____ weight.
5. We _____ the connecting flight at LAX International Airport.
6. Don't _____ you little sister in the crowd of people.
7. She is sick and will _____ a whole week of school.
8. Lulu _____ a tooth yesterday.
9. The bus was late so we _____ the English test.
10. I _____ the last episode of America's Next Top Model. Who won?

Win vs. Earn

1. Michael _____ the spelling bee last year.
2. He _____ the respect of the whole school when he spelled 'onomatopoeia' correctly.
3. He studied very hard and _____ the title of champion.
4. I wonder who will _____ the competition this year.
5. Meredith is _____ at life. She has a good job, a nice place to live and lots of friends.
6. My brother often _____ at scrabble. His brain is like a dictionary.
7. Richard _____ \$6.50 an hour at the cafe.
8. Movie stars _____ a fortune for every movie.
9. I've been running around all day. I'm going to have a little nap. I've _____ it.
10. Who do you think will _____ the gold medal this year?

Say vs. Tell

1. Sorry? Did you _____ something?
2. My uncle _____ the worst jokes.
3. Will you _____ us a story?
4. Can you _____ me what the time is?
5. The teacher _____ that you did very well on the exam.
6. What did that man _____ to you?
7. Can you speak up? I can't hear what you are _____.
8. Yesterday, the policeman _____ us to drive carefully.
9. You can't trust them, they never _____ the truth.
10. Maria _____ – that you shouldn't run in the hallways.

Look vs. Look like

1. My little daughter always says she _____ a princess.
2. Ann _____ her mother.
3. You _____ tired. What's the matter?
4. You _____ so pretty in that dress!
5. This house _____ a palace!
6. The boss _____ intelligent but I think he's not so.
7. You don't _____ well. Are you ok?
8. Tim, with this beard, you _____ older.
9. Mary _____ his sister.
10. He's old but he _____ beautiful.

Hope vs. Wait

1. We _____ there will be hundreds of visitors.
2. I'm _____ for the visitors.
3. Tom is _____ for his girlfriend. Her flight arrives in ten minutes.
4. I _____ the bus will arrive soon. I don't want to be late for work.
5. I really _____ I pass all my exams so I don't have to go to summer school.
6. You're a liar and I _____ I will never see you again in my life!
7. I _____ to do well at the job interview.
8. I have been _____ for her for hours.
9. She can't _____ for her birthday.
10. I _____ for her until eight.

Remember vs. Remind

1. I can't _____ anything about the accident at all.
2. _____ me to take my camera with me, please.
3. She forgot to _____ him about the engineer coming.
4. Come on. Try to _____ what he was wearing to Joanna's wedding.
5. I cannot _____ your name. What a shame!
6. Could you _____ Nathalie about dinner on Wednesday?
7. Can you _____ what her telephone number is?
8. Your mouth and eyes _____ me of your father.
9. I must _____ to take medicines after lunch.
10. She suddenly _____ her sunglasses were in her other bag.

Go back vs. Come back

1. I need to leave, but I'll _____ in 15 minutes.
2. Get out of my house and don't _____!
3. I'm sorry, she isn't here. But she's _____ tomorrow.
4. I've had a lovely time, but I should _____ home now.

5. There are only three more days before our holiday ends and we have to _____.
6. Stop stealing or you'll _____ to prison.
7. Now that we've spoken everything else, let's _____ to discussing finances.
8. I am _____ to Spain next week.
9. Do you know when you're _____ home?
10. When are you _____ from your trip? We miss you here!