

# Verbs often confused

a Complete the **verbs** column with the correct verb in the right form.

	verbs
<b>argue / discuss</b>	
1 I need to <input type="checkbox"/> the problem with my boss.	_____ (= talk about something)
2 I often <input type="checkbox"/> with my parents about doing housework.	_____ (= speak angrily to somebody)
<b>notice / realize</b>	
3 I didn't <input type="checkbox"/> you were so unhappy.	_____ (= understand fully, become aware of something)
4 I didn't <input type="checkbox"/> that Karen had changed her hair color.	_____ (= see, observe)
<b>avoid / prevent</b>	
5 Jack always tries to <input type="checkbox"/> arguing with me.	_____ (= try not to do something)
6 My dad can't <input type="checkbox"/> me from seeing my friends.	_____ (= stop)
<b>look / seem</b>	
7 I've spoken to her husband twice and he <input type="checkbox"/> very nice.	_____ (= general impression)
8 Carol doesn't <input type="checkbox"/> very well. I think she's working too hard.	_____ (= physical appearance)
<b>mind / matter</b>	
9 My parents don't <input type="checkbox"/> if I stay out late.	_____ (= get annoyed or upset)
10 It doesn't <input type="checkbox"/> if we are five minutes late.	_____ (= be a problem)
<b>remember / remind</b>	
11 Can you <input type="checkbox"/> me to call my mom later?	_____ (= help somebody to remember)
12 <input type="checkbox"/> to turn off the lights before you go.	_____ (= not forget)
<b>expect / wait</b>	
13 I <input type="checkbox"/> that Daniel will forget our anniversary. He always does.	_____ (= think that something will happen)
14 We'll have to <input type="checkbox"/> half an hour for the next train.	_____ (= stay where you are until something happens)
<b>wish / hope</b>	
15 I <input type="checkbox"/> I were a little taller!	_____ (= want something to be true even if it is unlikely)
16 I <input type="checkbox"/> that you can come on Friday. I haven't seen you for ages.	_____ (= want something to happen)
<b>beat / win</b>	
17 The Dallas Cowboys <input type="checkbox"/> the game 28-10.	_____ (= be successful in a competition)
18 The Dallas Cowboys <input type="checkbox"/> the New York Jets 28-10.	_____ (= defeat somebody)
<b>refuse / deny</b>	
19 Tom always <input type="checkbox"/> to discuss the problem.	_____ (= say you don't want to do something)
20 Tom always <input type="checkbox"/> that he has a problem.	_____ (= say that something isn't true)
<b>raise / rise</b>	
21 The cost of living is going to <input type="checkbox"/> again this month.	_____ (= go up)
22 It's hard not to <input type="checkbox"/> your voice when you're arguing with someone.	_____ (= make something go up)
<b>lay (past laid) / lie (past lay)</b>	
23 Last night I came home and <input type="checkbox"/> on the sofa and went to sleep.	_____ (= put your body in a horizontal position)
24 I <input type="checkbox"/> the baby on the bed and changed his diaper.	_____ (= put something or somebody in a horizontal position)
<b>steal / rob</b>	
25 The men had been planning to <input type="checkbox"/> the bank.	_____ (= take something from a person or place by threat or force)
26 If you leave your bike unlocked, somebody might <input type="checkbox"/> it.	_____ (= take money or property that isn't yours)
<b>advise / warn</b>	
27 I think I should <input type="checkbox"/> you that Liam doesn't always tell the truth.	_____ (= tell somebody that something unpleasant is about to happen)
28 My teachers are going to <input type="checkbox"/> me on what subjects to study next year.	_____ (= tell somebody what you think they should do)

b (49)) Listen and check.