

DIFFERENCES AMONG SIMILAR VERBS

SERIES ONE

I) Match these BASIC definitions and the verbs on the right. Drag and drop.

A

To stay inactive doing nothing until somebody or somebody or someone comes or something happens. (Transitive verb)

B

To anticipate with pleasure or satisfaction. To feel pleased and excited about something that is going to happen. (Transitive verb)

C

To want something to happen without thinking whether it is possible or not. To hope someone has something (Transitive verb)

D

To think or believe something will happen, or someone will come. To consider something is likely to happen (Transitive verb)

E

To wish and expect in spite of the doubts. To want something to happen with expectation of fulfillment (Transitive verb)

1. HOPE

2. WAIT

3. LOOK
FORWARD
TO

4. WISH

5. EXPECT

II) Now choose which of the five verbs fits best in the space left in each sentence. Pay attention to the tense and form needed in each box.

1. We talked to them yesterday and them to reply in two days' time.

2. I it won't rain this evening. We're going out for a late walk.

3. He at the street corner for half an hour before his girlfriend arrived

4. We meeting the whole family next Christmas.

5. He hasn't received his test mark yet, but he he will do well

6. He is a wise young man. Do you him to change his mind?

7. My trip took me longer than I

8. I I hadn't overslept. I wouldn't have been late to school

9. I am writing this you many and many a happy return of your birthday

10. There is a parcel here to be collected