

Verbs often confused

VOCABULARY BANK

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

	verbs
argue / discuss 1 I need to argue the problem with my boss. 2 I often discuss with my parents about doing housework.	argue (= talk about sth) discuss (= speak angrily to sb)
notice / realize 3 I didn't notice you were so unhappy. 4 I didn't realize that Karen had changed her hair colour.	notice (= understand fully, become aware of sth) realize (= see, observe)
avoid / prevent 5 Jack always tries to avoid arguing with me. 6 My dad can't prevent me from seeing my friends.	avoid (= try not to do something) prevent (= stop)
lend / borrow 7 When are you going to pay me back the £50 that I borrowed you? 8 Could I borrow your car tonight? I know you're not using it.	lend (= give sth to sb that you want them to give back) borrow (= ask for sth that you intend to give back)
mind / matter 9 My parents don't mind if I stay out late. 10 It doesn't matter if we're five minutes late.	mind (= have a problem / feel strongly) matter (= be a problem)
remember / remind 11 Can you remind me to call my mum later? 12 Remember to turn off the lights before you go.	remind (= help sb to remember) remember (= not forget)
expect / wait 13 I expect that Daniel will forget our anniversary. He always does. 14 We'll have to wait half an hour for the next train.	expect (= think that sth will happen) wait (= stay where you are until something happens)
wish / hope 15 I wish I was a bit taller! 16 I hope that you can come on Friday. I haven't seen you for ages.	wish (= want sth to be true, even if it is unlikely or impossible) hope (= want sth to happen)
beat / win 17 Arsenal beat the match 5–2. 18 Arsenal win Manchester United 5–2.	beat (= be successful in a competition) win (= defeat sb)
refuse / deny 19 Tom always refuses to discuss the problem. 20 Tom always denies that he has a problem.	refuse (= say you don't want to do sth) deny (= say that sth isn't true)
raise / rise 21 The cost of living is going to rise again this month. 22 It's hard not to raise your voice when you're arguing with someone.	raise (= go up) rise (= make sth go up)
lay (past laid, past participle lain) / lie (past lay, past participle laid) 23 Go and lie on the bed if you're tired. 24 I usually lay my baby on the bed to change his nappy.	lie (= put your body in a horizontal position) lay (= put sth or sb in a horizontal position)
steal / rob 25 The men had been planning to rob the bank. 26 If you leave your bike unlocked, somebody might steal it.	rob (= take sth from a person or place by threat or force) steal (= take money or property that isn't yours)
advise / warn 27 I think I should warn you that Liam doesn't always tell the truth. 28 My teachers are going to advise me what subjects to study next year.	warn (= tell sb that sth unpleasant is likely to happen) advise (= tell sb what you think they should do)

b 7.9 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the verbs column. Say the sentences with the correct verbs.

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