

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