

# VERB PATTERNS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets

1. No one really knows why he **agreed** \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the film.
2. The refugees left to **avoid** \_\_\_\_\_ (get) bombed.
3. Tina's **decided** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Rome for her holidays.
4. He **couldn't face** \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) all the way to Los Angeles.
5. I **can't help** \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) that there has been a mistake.
6. Lily **can't stand** \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in an office.
7. Emergency repairs were **expected** \_\_\_\_\_ (take) three weeks.
8. Doctors **failed** \_\_\_\_\_ (save) the girl's life.
9. Young children **enjoy** \_\_\_\_\_ (help) around the house.
10. Sorry, but I don't **fancy** \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) tonight.
11. I **happened** \_\_\_\_\_ (see) James in town.
12. I do the majority of my studying in the evenings and it basically makes me **feel like** \_\_\_\_\_ (do) nothing.
13. Just **imagine** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) all that way for nothing!
14. Joan's **hoping** \_\_\_\_\_ (study) law at Harvard.
15. We somehow **managed** \_\_\_\_\_ (persuade) him.
16. She will **insist on** \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair just when I want to have a bath.
17. I didn't **mean** \_\_\_\_\_ (upset) you.
18. I **keep** \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about Joe, all alone in that place.
19. He **pretended** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an economic expert.
20. Stacey **spends** all her free time \_\_\_\_\_ (paint).

21. Tracey **suggested** \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) for a drink after work.

22. She's **promised** \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all she can to help.

23. I absolutely **refuse** \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in anything illegal.

24. The rainbow **seemed** \_\_\_\_\_ (end) on the hillside.

25. I **want** you \_\_\_\_\_ (find out) what they're planning.