

7A VOCABULARY Verbs often confused

Choose the right word

Circle the correct word.

- 1 Have you been sleeping well recently? You **look** / **seem** really pale.
- 2 The pharmacist can **warn** / **advise** you which is the best medicine to take.
- 3 When I ask my son what the problem is, he just **denies** / **refuses** to talk about it.
- 4 Don't you think we need to **argue** / **discuss** this before we take a decision?
- 5 Emily's boss **warned** / **advised** her that if she was late for work again, she'd lose her job.
- 6 When the police accused Jim of the crime, he **denied** / **refused** being there that night.
- 7 I love **laying** / **lying** on the beach with a good book in summer.
- 8 What's **preventing** / **avoiding** you from applying for the job? You've got all the right qualifications.
- 9 I was **robbed** / **stolen** when I took the train home last night.
- 10 If we leave at about 6.30, we'll be able to **prevent** / **avoid** the rush hour.
- 11 I don't think Marcus **notices** / **realizes** how important it is for me to have my own income.
- 12 The new boss **looks** / **seems** very friendly but I don't trust her at all.
- 13 The vet picked up the dog carefully and **lay** / **laid** it on the bed.
- 14 Miriam is really good at table tennis. I don't think you will be able to **win** / **beat** her.
- 15 It doesn't **mind** / **matter** if you can't pay me back until next week. I don't need the money right now.
- 16 Did you **notice** / **realize** how many times Ella checked her phone over dinner?
- 17 Does Catherine **mind** / **matter** that you can't go to her wedding?
- 18 Somebody **robbed** / **stole** my wallet when I was taking a photo of Big Ben in London.
- 19 Who do you think is going to **win** / **beat** the Champion's League this year?
- 20 After the floods, the water level of the river has **risen** / **raised** by several centimetres.
- 21 My two sisters don't get on. They're always **arguing** / **discussing**.
- 22 Have you heard? The government is **rising** / **raising** taxes by 2% next month.

SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 7A

VERBS OFTEN CONFUSED

2 advise

3 refuses

4 discuss

5 warned

6 denied

7 lying

8 preventing

9 robbed

10 avoid

11 realizes

12 seems

13 laid

14 beat

15 matter

16 notice

17 mind

18 stole

19 win

20 risen

21 arguing

22 raising