

Use these verbs to fill in the blanks. You may have to change the tense to make the sentence work.

admit afford aim apply arrange become

1. Nancy loves to _____ flowers.
2. The man _____ he stole the money from the woman's purse.
3. I _____ for Dad to fly to Austin for my son's birthday.
4. He _____ a doctor because he wants to help people live healthy lives.
5. She _____ at the target, but she missed.
6. The girls _____ their makeup in the bathroom.
7. Our country can't _____ another war.
8. John _____ for medical school, but he did not get in.
9. Our family can't _____ a larger house.
10. The doctor _____ some ointment to his wound.
11. I will _____ for citizenship in this country.
12. The manager _____ us to the theatre even though we had lost our tickets.
13. I'm sorry. I _____ that I made a mistake.
14. Dan _____ his suits in the closet.
15. We _____ the chairs in a circle so everyone could see each other.

Write the past tense of these verbs:

believe _____	bring _____
admit _____	buy _____
apply _____	break _____
borrow _____	become _____

Read each item. Then make a sentence with the word or phrase in bold type.

1. **believe**-accept something as true. EX: I believe the children really saw a deer. I believe the president. I don't believe they are happy. Don't believe everything you read in the papers.

Name something you believe is true: _____

2. You can **believe in** something. EX: I believe in God. We believe in respecting our parents. The children believe in Santa Claus.

Name some things you believe in...

3. The thing that you believe is your **belief**. EX: She has strong beliefs. Muslims and Christians have different beliefs.

4. Is it easy to be friends with someone with different beliefs?

5. Many times you say, "**I believe that...**" EX: I believe that it will rain tomorrow. She believes that I told her secret, but I didn't. I believe that everything will be fine.

Finish this sentence: I believe that _____.

6. You are a **believer** if you believe in something. EX: Mother was a believer in herbal medicines. I am a believe in exercising every day.

7. **Make believe** is fantasy (something you make up). EX: Children love make believe. They like to pretend they are princesses or warriors.

Did you make up stories when you were small? Did you play make believe? What did you pretend?

8. Sometimes we say, “**seeing is believing**”. That means we believe it when we see evidence. EX: I didn’t think she would ever finish painting her room. But she showed her room today and it is finished. Seeing is believing

9. **break**-to separate into pieces, to be damaged EX: The windows broke during the earthquake. My washing machine broke.

10. You can **break a rule**. EX: The girls broke the rules when they asked the boys to come over.

11. You can **break promises**. EX: I promised Mother I would come home next month. But I had to break my promise because the children were sick.

12. You can **break free** of something. EX: The woman broke free and ran for help.

13. You can **break loose**. EX: We tied the dogs up, but they broke loose.

14. If you stop what you are doing and rest, you **take a break**. EX: You have been working hard. Take a break.

15. If something **breaks your fall**, it prevents you from falling hard. EX: He fell out of the window, but the bushes broke his fall. He wasn’t hurt.

16. If you **break the news** to someone, you tell them something (usually bad). EX: Mother broke the news that she would not be able to fly home for the holiday.

17. When the sun rises, the **day breaks**.

18. If you **break a record**, you do better than everyone in the past. EX: My brother broke the record for the highest jump. He won the medal.

19. Machines **break down**. EX: My car broke down. Can you come and get me?

20. People also **break down**. EX: She broke down and cried when she heard she had failed the exam.

21. You can **break into** something. EX: The bad boys broke into that garage. I am locked out. I will have to break in to my house.

22. You can **break off** a piece: EX: Please break me off a piece of that candy bar.

23. War **breaks out**. EX: War broke out in Syria. Prisoners **break out**. EX: The prisoners broke out of jail. Your skin **breaks out**. EX: My face breaks out when I eat chocolate.

24. You can **break up** with someone you are in a relationship with. EX: My boyfriend and I broke up.

25. **broken** is an adjective. EX: My dishwasher is broken. We threw away the broken toys.