

Complete the phrases with the opposite of the word in brackets. Choose from one of the following words. Use each word only once, and make sure you use the correct form!

abandon	deteriorate	lower	reward
defend	fall	refuse	set
demolish	forbid	reject	simplify
deny	loosen	retreat	withdraw

1. I was sure they would _____ his proposal (**ACCEPT**).
2. She _____ having stolen the money (**ADMIT**).
3. When the bugle sounded, the enemy _____ (**ADVANCE**).
4. He _____ to help the last time I asked him (**AGREE**).
5. The crowd got excited as *United* desperately _____ the goal (**ATTACK**).
6. He's going to _____ ten houses on the site (**BUILD**).
7. These new regulations will of course _____ the situation (**COMPLICATE**).
8. Will they _____ the search if they haven't found her by this evening?
(**CONTINUE**).
9. She's gone to the bank to _____ some money (**DEPOSIT**).
10. As time passed, his condition slowly _____ (**IMPROVE**).
11. Smoking is _____ in this part of the cinema (**PERMIT**).
12. He isn't expected to be _____ for what he had done (**PUNISH**).
13. They've _____ the ticket price to £3. (**RAISE**).
14. At what time will the sun _____ tomorrow (**RISE**).
15. The temperature should _____ by five degrees (**RISE**).
16. You need to _____ the straps a little (**TIGHTEN**).

KEY

1. I was sure they would **reject** his proposal (**ACCEPT**).
2. She **denied** having stolen the money (**ADMIT**).
3. When the bugle sounded, the enemy **retreated** (**ADVANCE**).
4. He **refused** to help the last time I asked him (**AGREE**).
5. The crowd got excited as *United* desperately **defended** the goal (**ATTACK**).
6. He's going to **demolish** ten houses on the site (**BUILD**).
7. These new regulations will of course **simplify** the situation (**COMPLICATE**).
8. Will they **abandon** the search if they haven't found her by this evening? (**CONTINUE**).
9. She's gone to the bank to **withdraw** some money (**DEPOSIT**).
10. As time passed, his condition slowly **deteriorated** (**IMPROVE**).
11. Smoking is **forbidden** in this part of the cinema (**PERMIT**).
12. He isn't expected to be **rewarded** for what he had done (**PUNISH**).
13. They've **lowered** the ticket price to £3. (**RAISE**).
14. At what time will the sun **set** tomorrow (**RISE**).
15. The temperature should **fall** by five degrees (**RISE**).
16. You need to **loosen** the straps a little (**TIGHTEN**).