

Example Sentences for Verbs Set Five

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

Deliberate = to think very carefully about something

Deviate = to do something in a different way from what is normal

Embellish = to make something more beautiful or interesting by adding things to it

Lure = to attract someone by offering something exciting

Mar = to spoil or damage something

The judge **deliberated** for just one hour before coming to a verdict.

I **deliberated** over the last question on the exam for more than twenty minutes.

The chess player sat and **deliberated** for a few minutes before making his next move.

We **deliberated** over the menu for a while before ordering a bottle of wine and some pasta.

As you climb the mountain, it's important to stay on the path. Don't **deviate** from it, otherwise you may fall and injure yourself.

The weather patterns over the past few months have **deviated** from what is normal.

Boss: Did the meeting go as planned?

Employee: We had to **deviate** from the planned discussion because another problem came up. We've scheduled another meeting for tomorrow.

The golfer thought his ball would fall into the hole, but it **deviated** from its course at the last second.

The ceiling is **embellished** with beautiful paintings of flowers and birds.

The town is **embellished** with lovely little green spaces, where you can relax and take in the surroundings.

Shooting stars **embellish** the sky on these clear winter nights. There's one right now!

Ken: Michael said that he met the president and even ate dinner with him. Is it true?

James: Michael always **embellishes** his stories! Don't believe everything he tells you.

I really hope my children aren't **lured** into smoking.

Huge sales of up to 90% off **lured** customers to the newly-opened department store.

I was stupid to invest money into the fake company. I was **lured** by the promise of big returns, but I ended up losing the money.

You need to **lure** the fish with a big juicy worm so that they won't be able to resist biting into it.

Linda: How was your trip to the Caribbean?

Bella: Very interesting, but it was **marred** slightly by stormy weather.

Cracks have started to **mar** the appearance of the ancient castle.

I know you're upset that Jane isn't coming to the party tonight, but don't let that **mar** your evening.

The antique vase would be worth a lot of money if it was in perfect condition. Unfortunately, your one is **marred** by chips and cracks.