

## Verb Constructions

Put the **VERBS** and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs. Do not change the **VERBS** into any other parts of speech.

1. I am not \_\_\_\_\_ (used, **HELP**) but I'm making an exception this time because of the extent of the damage the flood has caused to my family.
2. This will \_\_\_\_\_ (**ENABLE**, we, **CONTINUE**, **HELP**, **RAISE**) living standards for low- and middle-income families in Mexico.
3. She has always \_\_\_\_\_ (**INSIST**, **TAKE**) seriously.
4. My teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (**DISCOURAGE**, I, **APPLY**) Oxford for financial reasons.
5. She accused the judge \_\_\_\_\_ (**FAIL**, **REPRESENT**) the interests of a young boy whose father was killed in a car accident.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**OBJECT**, **TELL**) what is good for me.
7. When I was little, I used \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE** ashamed, **WEAR**) glasses.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**HOPE**, **STOP**, **BE**) sensitive. I take too many people seriously and I shouldn't.
9. She was arrested for attempting to bribe a judge. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**BRIBE**, he, **KEEP**) quiet about the incident.
10. I got fired unexpectedly, after \_\_\_\_\_ (**PROMISE**, **PROMOTE**).