



VERBS

Use the following Word Bank to fill in the blanks with these verbs. You may need to change the tense.

avert	commute	elucidate	falter	hurtle	invert
loathe	mitigate	pinion	prune	rectify	sally
sunder	taper	traduce	verbalize		

- To _____ the damage caused by the hurricane, the local government implemented a series of relief measures.
- The CEO decided to _____ her remarks, emphasizing the need for clear communication during the meeting.
- As he stood on the cliff, he watched the eagles _____ through the air at astonishing speeds.
- After discovering the error in the financial report, the accountant took immediate steps to _____ it.
- She _____ having to clean the refrigerator—the smells irritated her nose and the amount of dishwashing afterward was almost unbearable.
- He _____ his gaze from seeing the woman he loved with her new boyfriend.
- The debate team captain was known to _____ her opponents' arguments with misleading or false accusations.
- To ensure the rose bushes bloom beautifully next season, gardeners must _____ them in the fall.
- The historian attempted to _____ the complex events leading up to the war for his students.
- During the presentation, his confidence began to _____ when tough questions were raised by the audience.
- As the light fades, the shadows on the wall _____, making the room appear as if it were upside down.
- The soldiers would _____ forth from the fortress at dawn to meet their foes.
- The climber's ropes were used to _____ his arms against his sides, ensuring he would not reach for risky holds.
- After a heated argument, their partnership began to _____, eventually leading to the dissolution of their business.
- The candle's flame started to _____ as it neared the base, casting less and less light.
- She decided to _____ her daily journey to the city by taking the new express train instead of driving.