

# Compound Verbs

A compound verb is a verb phrase made up of two or more words that function as a single verb.

**Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct verb to complete the compound verb. The first one is done for you. Do not use the same verb more than once.**

- 1.They might have been considering different options before making a final decision.
- 2.He had been \_\_\_\_\_ about the time of the meeting, so he was late.
- 3.We will have been \_\_\_\_\_ at that joke for hours if it keeps going like this.
- 4.The ceremony must have been \_\_\_\_\_ due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 5.I have just \_\_\_\_\_ the most unexpected gift ever.
- 6.By the end of the day, I will have \_\_\_\_\_ three essays since I'm a professional procrastinator.
- 7.By now, the engineers should have been \_\_\_\_\_ the new AI model.
- 8.I could have been \_\_\_\_\_ like nobody's watching.
- 9.To everyone's surprise, she had \_\_\_\_\_ at the animal shelter for thirty years.
- 10.They were \_\_\_\_\_ Squid Game for hours until their moms called them in.
- 11.Thompson has never \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful sunset before.
- 12.They had \_\_\_\_\_ the secret chamber just before the trap was triggered.
- 13.Wizards are \_\_\_\_\_ spells to protect the ancient scrolls from dark forces.
- 14.Dragons were \_\_\_\_\_ above the enchanted forest during the eclipse.
- 15.The time traveler is \_\_\_\_\_ through centuries to prevent a catastrophic event.
- 16.The pizza was \_\_\_\_\_ before I could grab a slice!