

11. He **raised** the overall standards of the company within two months of his appointment.
12. Smoking is **allowed** in most restaurant and cafés.
13. Prices **rose** sharply in the first three months of the year.
14. Before you do anything else, make sure you **tighten** the knots in the rope.
15. I went to the bank and **deposited** over £5,000.
16. He **lost** his position as head of the department.
17. By pushing the red button, the vehicle **slows down** rapidly.
18. Everyone **acknowledged** all the hard work I had done.