

Common English Verbs List

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Word	IPA	Meaning	Example
ask	/æsk/	to say a question	Ask the teacher.
bounce	/baʊns/	to spring back	Bounce the ball.
catch	/kætʃ/	to stop and hold something	Catch the ball.
be	/bi:/	to exist or have a state	I want to be happy.
close	/kloʊz/	to shut	Close the door.
color	/ˈkʌlər/	to add color to something	Color the picture.
come	/kʌm/	to move towards someone	Come here.
draw	/drɔ/	to make a picture with a pen	Draw a house.
drink	/drɪŋk/	to take liquid into the body	Drink your milk.
eat	/it/	to put food in your mouth	Eat your apple.
find	/faɪnd/	to discover something	Find your shoes.
fly	/flaɪ/	to move through the air	Birds fly.
get	/ɡet/	to obtain something	Get your bag.
give	/ɡɪv/	to hand something to someone	Give me the pen.
go	/ɡoʊ/	to move away	Go to sleep.
help	/hɛlp/	to make something easier for someone	Help me with my homework.
jump	/dʒʌmp/	to push yourself into the air	Jump up high.
kick	/kɪk/	to hit with your foot	Kick the ball.
know	/noʊ/	to have information	I know the answer.
learn	/lɜrn/	to get knowledge	We learn English.
like	/laɪk/	to enjoy something	I like ice cream.
listen	/ˈlɪsən/	to pay attention to sound	Listen to the teacher.
look	/lʊk/	to direct your eyes	Look at the board.
love	/lʌv/	to like very much	I love my family.
make	/meɪk/	to create something	Make a cake.
open	/ˈoʊpən/	to not be closed	Open the window.
paint	/peɪnt/	to put color on something	Paint the wall.
pick up	/pɪk ʌp/	to lift something	Pick up the pencil.
play	/pleɪ/	to do activities for fun	Play a game.
point	/pɔɪnt/	to show with your finger	Point to the dog.
put	/put/	to place something	Put the book on the desk.
read	/rɪd/	to look at and understand words	Read the book.
ride	/raɪd/	to sit on and control	Ride a bike.
run	/rʌn/	to move fast on foot	Run in the park.
say	/seɪ/	to speak words	Say hello.
see	/si/	to notice with your eyes	I see a bird.
show	/ʃoʊ/	to let someone see	Show me your picture.
sing	/sɪŋ/	to make musical sounds with your voice	Sing a song.
sit	/sɪt/	to rest your weight on a chair	Sit down.
sleep	/slɪp/	to rest with eyes closed	Go to sleep.

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smile	/smaɪl/	to show happiness with your mouth	Smile for the photo.
spell	/spel/	to say the letters of a word	Spell your name.
stand	/stænd/	to be on your feet	Stand up.
stop	/stɒp/	to not move	Stop running.
swim	/swɪm/	to move in water	Swim in the pool.
take	/teɪk/	to get and carry	Take the book.
talk	/tɒk/	to speak	Talk to your friend.
tell	/tel/	to give information	Tell a story.
throw	/θrou/	to send something through the air	Throw the ball.
tick	/tɪk/	to mark with a tick	Tick the box.
try	/traɪ/	to attempt to do something	Try to jump.
understand	/ˌʌndər'stænd/	to know what something means	I understand.
walk	/wɒk/	to move on foot	Walk to school.
are	/ɑr/	form of be used with you, we, and they	They are my friends.
wave	/weɪv/	to move your hand to say hello	Wave your hand.
wear	/weə/	to have clothes on your body	Wear a coat.
write	/raɪt/	to make letters on paper	Write your name.
Accept	/æk'sept/	To take something offered	I accept your gift.
Achieve	/ə'tʃɪv/	To succeed in doing something	You can achieve your goals.
was	/wʌz/	past form of "is"	She was at home yesterday.
has	/hæz/	owns or holds something	He has a new bike.
Affect	/ə'fekt/	To cause a change in something	The weather affects my mood.
do	/du:/	perform an action	I do my homework after dinner.
am	/æm/	present form of "be" with "I"	I am very tired today.
Agree	/ə'gri/	To have the same opinion	I agree with you.
been	/bɪn/	past participle of "be"	I have been to London once.
were	/wɜ:/	past form of "are" and "is"	They were late for class.
Allow	/ə'laʊ/	To let someone do something	My mom allows me to play.
had	/hæd/	past form of "have"	We had lunch at noon.
Apologize	/ə'pɒlə,dʒaɪz/	To say sorry	I apologize for my mistake.
Appear	/ə'pɪr/	To start to be seen	A bird appeared in the sky.
Apply	/ə'plai/	To make a formal request	I will apply for the job.
Approach	/ə'prəʊtʃ/	To come near	The train is approaching.
Approve	/ə'pruv/	To accept or agree to	My parents approved my plan.
Argue	/'ɑrgju/	To speak angrily with someone	Don't argue with your sister.
Arrange	/ə'reɪndʒ/	To put things in order	I will arrange a meeting.
Arrive	/ə'raɪv/	To reach a place	The train will arrive soon.
said	/sed/	past form of "say"	She said hello to me.
does	/dʌz/	third person form of "do"	He does his work every day.
Assume	/ə'sum/	To accept something as true	I assume you are right.
Attack	/ə'tæk/	To use violence against someone	The dog attacked the cat.
Attempt	/ə'tempt/	To try to do something	I will attempt the test.
Attend	/ə'tend/	To go to an event	I will attend the meeting.
Attract	/ə'trækt/	To pull towards	Magnets attract metal.

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Avoid	/əˈvɔɪd/	To stay away from	Avoid eating too much sugar.
could	/kʊd/	past of "can"; able to	I could swim when I was five.
made	/meɪd/	past form of "make"	My mother made a cake.
did	/dɪd/	past form of "do"	They did their homework last night.
using	/ˈjuːzɪŋ/	doing something with a thing	She is using my pen.
posted	/ˈpəʊstɪd/	put online for others to see	She posted a photo on her class website.
Begin	/bɪˈɡɪn/	To start	The movie begins at eight.
Believe	/bɪˈlɪv/	To think something is true	I believe you.
found	/faʊnd/	discovered something after looking	I found my keys under the chair.
Born	/bɔːn/	To come out of a mother's body	I was born in London.
Bring	/brɪŋ/	To take something to a place	Bring your books to class.
Build	/bɪld/	To make something like a house	They build new houses here.
Buy	/baɪ/	To get something with money	I want to buy a car.
Call	/kɔːl/	To phone someone	Call me later.
Carry	/ˈkæri/	To hold and move something	Can you carry this bag?
Change	/tʃeɪndʒ/	To make something different	I need to change my clothes.
Check	/tʃek/	To look at something to see if it is correct	Check your answers.
Choose	/tʃuːz/	To pick something	Choose a color.
Cost	/kɒst/	To have a price	How much does it cost?
Cut	/kʌt/	To use a knife to divide something	Cut the bread.
Dance	/dæns/	To move to music	They like to dance.
Decide	/dɪˈsaɪd/	To make a choice	I can't decide what to wear.
Die	/daɪ/	To stop living	Flowers die without water.
going	/ˈɡoʊɪŋ/	moving from one place to another	I am going to the store now.
looking	/ˈlʊkɪŋ/	using your eyes to see	She is looking at the map.
Drive	/draɪv/	To control a car	Can you drive a car?
got	/ɡɒt/	received or obtained	I got a nice gift from my friend.
act	/ækt/	to do something or behave in a way	Please act politely in class.
Enjoy	/enˈdʒɔɪ/	To like doing something	I enjoy reading.
Excuse	/ɪkˈskjuːs/	To forgive someone	Excuse me, where is the station?
create	/kriˈeɪt/	to make something new	The children create art with paper and glue.
Fall	/fɔːl/	To go down suddenly	Don't fall!
Finish	/ˈfɪnɪʃ/	To end	I finish work at five.
browse	/braʊz/	to look around casually	We browse the books before buying one.
Forget	/fərˈɡet/	To not remember	Don't forget your keys.
needs	/niːdz/	requires something important	The baby needs a warm blanket.
become	/bɪˈkʌm/	to start to be something	She wants to become a doctor.
added	/ˈædəd/	put in something extra	She added sugar to her tea.
listed	/ˈlɪstəd/	put on a list	He listed the names on the paper.
includes	/ɪnˈklʊdʒ/	has something as part of it	The price includes breakfast and coffee.
Hear	/hɪr/	To use your ears	I hear a noise.
updated	/ʌpˈdeɪtəd/	made more current	He updated the app on his phone.
having	/ˈhævɪŋ/	owning or experiencing something	We are having lunch in the kitchen.
provides	/prəˈvaɪdʒ/	gives something needed	The school provides free lunch for children.

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studies	/ˈstʌdiz/	learns about a subject	She studies English every evening.
called	/kɔld/	named in a particular way.	The dog is called Max.
means	/minz/	has a meaning; shows an idea.	Red means stop.
says	/sɛz/	speaks or tells something.	My teacher says the test is easy.
costs	/kɒsts/	has a price.	This book costs ten dollars.
works	/wɜks/	does its job correctly.	My old phone still works well.
cover	/ˈkʌvər/	to put something over something else.	Please cover the food with a plate.
getting	/ˈɡetɪŋ/	receiving or obtaining something.	She is getting a new bike today.
subscribe	/səbˈskraɪb/	to sign up to get something regularly	Please subscribe to our email list.
received	/rɪˈsɪvd/	got something that was sent or given	I received your message this morning.
Need	/nɪd/	To must have something	I need water.
makes	/meɪks/	creates or causes something	My mother makes great soup.
taken	/ˈteɪkən/	carried or moved from one place	She has taken the books home.
published	/ˈpʌblɪʃt/	made available for people to read	The newspaper published the story yesterday.
designed	/dɪˈzaɪnd/	planned how something should look or work	She designed a simple poster for class.
created	/kriˈeɪtɪd/	made something new	The students created a class website.
Pay	/peɪ/	To give money for something	I need to pay for the food.
doing	/ˈduːɪŋ/	performing an action	She is doing her homework now.
seen	/siːn/	looked at in the past	I have seen that movie before.
started	/ˈstɑrtɪd/	began something	The movie started at seven o'clock.
Practice	/ˈpræktɪs/	To do something many times to get better	I practice English every day.
needed	/ˈniːdɪd/	required something	We needed more time to finish.
held	/held/	kept in the hand	She held the baby gently.
asked	/æskt/	said you want an answer	He asked me a simple question.
Remember	/rɪˈmɛmbər/	To keep something in your mind	I remember your name.
came	/keɪm/	moved to this place	My friend came to my house yesterday.
Sell	/sɛl/	To give something for money	They sell fruit.
Send	/sɛnd/	To make something go to a place	I send an email.
sat	/sæt/	past of sit	He sat by the window all morning.
Shall	/ʃæl/	Used for suggestions	Shall we go?
bid	/bɪd/	to offer a price	He will bid on the old bike.
taking	/ˈteɪkɪŋ/	getting or carrying something	She is taking her books to class.
coming	/ˈkʌmɪŋ/	moving toward this place	My friend is coming to dinner tonight.
returns	/rɪˈtɜnz/	comes back	She returns home at six every day.
sent	/sɛnt/	past of send	I sent an email to my teacher.
shown	/ʃoʊn/	displayed or made visible	The results are shown on the screen.
went	/wɛnt/	past of go	We went to the park after lunch.
starting	/ˈstɑrtɪŋ/	beginning something	The movie is starting now.
Speak	/spɪk/	To say words	I speak English.
releases	/rɪˈlɪsɪz/	lets something go out	The company releases a new game today.
Study	/ˈstʌdi/	To learn something	I study English.
took	/tuːk/	past of take	She took my hand and smiled.

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featured	/ˈfiʃəd/	was included as an important part	The article featured a local artist.
Think	/θɪŋk/	To use your mind	I think it is good.
comes	/kʌmz/	moves to this place	She comes to school by bus.
wanted	/ˈwɑːntɪd/	needed or wished for something	I wanted a glass of water.
developed	/dɪˈveləpt/	grew or became more advanced	The town developed very quickly.
Wait	/weɪt/	To stay in a place until something happens	Wait for the bus.
Wake	/weɪk/	To stop sleeping	I wake up at seven.
Want	/wʌnt/	To wish for something	I want an ice cream.
Wash	/wɒʃ/	To make something clean with water	Wash your hands.
built	/bɪlt/	made something by putting parts together	My grandfather built this table.
Work	/wɜːrk/	To do a job	I work in a bank.
paid	/peɪd/	gave money for something	She paid for lunch with cash.
Boil	/bɔɪl/	To heat liquid until it bubbles	Boil the water for the tea.
Borrow	/ˈbɒrɒʊ/	To take something and give it back later	Can I borrow your pen for a moment?
Break	/breɪk/	To damage something so it separates	Be careful not to break the glass.
Camp	/kæmp/	To stay in a tent for a short time	We like to camp in the mountains during summer.
Can	/kæn/	To be able to do something	I can speak two languages.
Chat	/tʃæt/	To talk in a friendly and informal way	We sat in the cafe and chatted for hours.
Click	/klɪk/	To press a button on a mouse	Click on the link to open the page.
Climb	/klaɪm/	To go up something	We like to climb mountains.
Collect	/kəˈlekt/	To get and keep things of a particular type	She collects old stamps.
Contact	/ˈkʌntækt/	To communicate with someone	Please contact me if you have any questions.
Continue	/kənˈtɪnju/	To keep doing something	Please continue reading.
Cook	/kʊk/	To prepare food	I like to cook for my friends.
Copy	/ˈkɑːpi/	To make something exactly like another	Don't copy my homework.
Cross	/krɒːs/	To go from one side to the other	Cross the street at the lights.
Cry	/kraɪ/	To produce tears from eyes	The baby started to cry.
Delete	/dɪˈliːt/	To remove something written or stored	Please delete that photo.
Depend	/dɪˈpend/	To need the help of someone	Children depend on their parents.
Describe	/dɪˈskraɪb/	To say what someone or something is like	Can you describe the man you saw?
Develop	/dɪˈveləp/	To grow or change into something bigger	The village has developed into a town.
Disagree	/ˌdɪsəˈɡri/	To have a different opinion	I strongly disagree with his idea.
Disappear	/ˌdɪsəˈpɪr/	To become impossible to see	The sun disappeared behind a cloud.
Disappoint	/ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪnt/	To make someone feel sad because something was not as good as expected	I don't want to disappoint my parents.
Discover	/dɪsˈklʌvər/	To find information or a place for the first time	Scientists discovered a new planet.
Discuss	/dɪsˈkʌs/	To talk about a subject with someone	We need to discuss the new project.
Dive	/daɪv/	To jump into water	He likes to dive into the swimming pool.

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Divide	/dɪˈvaɪd/	To separate into parts	Divide the cake into four pieces.
Download	/ˈdaʊnˌləʊd/	To copy data from the internet to a computer	I'm downloading a new game.
Drag	/dræg/	To pull something along the ground	Don't drag that heavy box.
Drop	/drɒp/	To let something fall	Be careful not to drop the glass.
Earn	/ɜrn/	To get money for doing work	She earns a good salary.
Edit	/ˈɛdɪt/	To make changes to text or data	I need to edit this video before posting it.
Enter	/ˈɛntər/	To go into a place	Please knock before you enter the room.
Escape	/ɪˈskeɪp/	To get free from something or to avoid something	The bird escaped from its cage.
Exchange	/ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ/	To give something and receive something else	I'd like to exchange this shirt for a smaller size.
Expect	/ɪkˈspɛkt/	To think or believe something will happen	I expect it will rain tomorrow.
Explain	/ɪkˈspleɪn/	To make something clear or easy to understand	Can you explain how this machine works?
Explore	/ɪkˈsplɔr/	To search and discover about something	We want to explore the city.
Fail	/feɪl/	To not succeed in what you are trying to achieve or are expected to do	I failed my driving test.
Feel	/fi:l/	To experience something physical or emotional	I feel sick.
Fight	/faɪt/	To use physical force to try to defeat another person or group of people	The boys were fighting in the schoolyard.
Fill	/fɪl/	To make or become full to use empty space	Please fill the glass with water.
Fix	/fɪks/	To repair something	Can you fix my bike?
Focus	/ˈfəʊkəs/	To give your full attention to something	You need to focus on your studies.
Fold	/fəʊld/	To bend something especially paper or cloth so that one part of it lies on the other part	Fold the paper in half.
Follow	/ˈfəloʊ/	To move behind someone or something and go where he she or it goes	Follow me.
Fry	/fraɪ/	To cook food in hot oil or fat	Fry the onions in a little oil.
Graduate	/ˈgrædʒuət/	To complete a school or university course	He graduated from university last year.
Grow	/ɡroʊ/	To increase in size or amount or to become more advanced or developed	Children grow very quickly.
Guess	/ɡes/	To give an answer to a particular question when you do not have all the facts and so cannot be certain if you are correct	Can you guess my age?
Happen	/ˈhæpən/	To take place usually without being planned	What happened yesterday?
Hate	/heɪt/	To dislike someone or something very much	I hate waking up early.
Have	/hæv/	To own	I have a car.
Hide	/haɪd/	To put something or someone in a place where that thing or person cannot be seen or found or to put yourself somewhere where you cannot be seen or found	He tried to hide the money.

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Hit	/hɪt/	To move your hand or an object onto the surface of something so that it touches it usually with force	He hit the ball with the bat.
Hold	/hoʊld/	To take and keep something in your hand or arms	Can you hold my bag?
Hope	/hoʊp/	To want something to happen or to be true and usually have a good reason to think that it might	I hope it doesn't rain.
Hurry	/'hʌri/	To move or do things more quickly than normal or to make someone do this	Hurry up or we will be late.
Hurt	/hɜrt/	To feel pain in a part of your body or to injure someone or cause them pain	My leg hurts.
Imagine	/ɪ'mædʒɪn/	To form or have a mental picture or idea of something	Imagine you are on a beach.
Improve	/ɪm'pruv/	To get better or to make something better	My English is improving.
Include	/ɪn'klud/	To contain something as a part of something else or to make something part of something else	The price includes breakfast.
Increase	/ɪn'kris/	To make something become larger in amount or size	The population is increasing.
Introduce	/,ɪn.trə'dʒus/	To tell someone another person's name the first time that they meet	Let me introduce you to my brother.
Invent	/ɪn'vent/	To design and/or create something that has never been made before	Who invented the telephone?
Invest	/ɪn'vest/	To put money effort time etc into something to make a profit or get an advantage	He invested his money in stocks.
Invite	/ɪn'vaɪt/	To ask or request someone to go to an event	I will invite them to the party.
Involve	/ɪn'valv/	If an activity situation etc involves something that thing is a part of the activity etc	The job involves a lot of travelling.
Is	/ɪz/	Third person singular present of be	He is a teacher.
Join	/dʒɔɪn/	To get involved in an activity or journey with another person or group	Would you like to join us for dinner?
Keep	/kip/	To have or continue to have in your possession	You can keep the change.
Kill	/kɪl/	To cause someone or something to die	Smoking can kill you.
Kiss	/kɪs/	To touch with your lips especially as a greeting or to show love or sexual desire	She kissed her children goodnight.
Knock	/nak/	To hit a door to get someone's attention	Please knock on the door before you enter.
Laugh	/læf/	To make a sound showing you are happy	The joke made everyone laugh.
Lead	/led/	To show the way by going first	She will lead the group through the forest.
Leave	/li:v/	To go away from someone or something	What time does the train leave?
Lend	/lend/	To give something to someone for a short time	Can you lend me some money?
Let	/let/	To allow something to happen	Let me help you with that.
Lie	/laɪ/	To say something that is not true	You should never lie to your parents.

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Live	/lɪv/	To have your home somewhere	I live in a small apartment.
Lock	/lɒk/	To fasten something with a key	Don't forget to lock the door.
Lose	/luːz/	To no longer have something because you do not know where it is	Don't lose your keys.
Manage	/ˈmænɪdʒ/	To be responsible for controlling or organizing someone or something	He manages a large team.
May	/meɪ/	Used to express possibility	It may rain tomorrow.
Mean	/miːn/	To express or represent something	What does this word mean?
Meet	/miːt/	To see and talk to someone	Let's meet at the cafe at 3 PM.
Miss	/mɪs/	To fail to do or experience something often something planned or expected or to avoid doing or experiencing something	I missed the bus this morning.
Mix	/mɪks/	To combine two or more substances so that they become a single substance	Mix the flour and water together.
Move	/muːv/	To change position or to go from one place to another	Please don't move.
Must	/mʌst/	Used to show that it is necessary or very important that something happens in the present or future	I must go now.
Notice	/ˈnəʊtɪs/	To see or become conscious of something or someone	Did you notice her new haircut?
Offer	/ˈɒfər/	To ask someone if they would like to have something or if they would like you to do something	Can I offer you a drink?
Pack	/pæk/	To put something into a bag box etc	I need to pack my suitcase.
Pass	/pæs/	To go past something or someone or move in relation to it them or a place	I pass the park on my way to work.
Perform	/pərˈfɔrm/	To entertain people by dancing singing acting or playing music	The band will perform tonight.
Pick	/pɪk/	To take some things and leave others	Pick a number from one to ten.
Pour	/pɔr/	To make a substance flow from a container especially into another container by raising just one side of the container that the substance is in	Can you pour me a glass of water?
Practise	/ˈpræktɪs/	To do or play something regularly or repeatedly in order to become skilled at it	I need to practise my English.
Prefer	/prɪˈfɜr/	To like choose or want one thing rather than another	I prefer tea to coffee.
Prepare	/prɪˈpeər/	To make or get something or someone ready for something that will happen in the future	I need to prepare for my exam.
Print	/prɪnt/	To produce writing or images on paper or other material with a machine	Can you print this document for me?
Produce	/prəˈduːs/	To make something or bring something into existence	This factory produces cars.
Promise	/ˈprɔːmɪs/	To tell someone that you will certainly do something	I promise I will help you.
Pronounce	/prəˈnaʊns/	To say a word or a letter in a particular way	How do you pronounce this word?
Protect	/prəˈtɛkt/	To keep someone or something safe from injury damage or loss	We must protect the environment.

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Provide	/prəˈvaɪd/	To give someone something that they need	The hotel provides clean towels.
Pull	/pʊl/	To move something towards yourself sometimes with great physical effort	Push the door don't pull it.
Push	/pʊʃ/	To use physical pressure or force especially with your hands in order to move something into a different position usually one that is further away from you	Push the button to start the machine.
Raining	/ˈreɪ.nɪŋ/	Water falling from the sky in drops	It is raining heavily.
Raise	/reɪz/	To lift something to a higher position	Raise your hand if you know the answer.
Reach	/ri:tʃ/	To arrive at a place especially after spending a long time or a lot of effort travelling	We reached London at 6 PM.
Receive	/rɪˈsi:v/	To get or be given something	I received a letter from him.
Reduce	/rɪˈdju:s/	To become or to make something become smaller in size amount degree importance etc	We need to reduce our spending.
Relate	/rɪˈleɪt/	To find or show the connection between two or more things	How do these two ideas relate?
Relax	/rɪˈlæks/	To rest while you are doing something enjoyable especially after work or effort	I just want to relax this weekend.
Remain	/rɪˈmeɪn/	To stay in the same place or in the same condition	Please remain seated.
Remind	/rɪˈmaɪnd/	To make someone think of something they have forgotten or might have forgotten	Please remind me to call her.
Remove	/rɪˈmu:v/	To take something or someone away from somewhere or off something	Remove your shoes before entering.
Rent	/rent/	To pay or receive a fixed amount of money for the use of a room house car television etc	We rent an apartment in the city.
Repair	/rɪˈpeər/	To put something that is damaged broken or not working correctly back into good condition or make it work again	Can you repair my watch?
Repeat	/rɪˈpi:t/	To say or do something more than once	Could you repeat that please?
Replace	/rɪˈpleɪs/	To take the place of something or to put something or someone in the place of something or someone else	We need to replace the old computer.
Reply	/rɪˈplaɪ/	To answer	He didn't reply to my email.
Require	/rɪˈkwaɪər/	To need something or make something necessary	This job requires a lot of concentration.
Return	/rɪˈtɜ:n/	To come or go back to a previous place	I will return tomorrow.
Roast	/roust/	To cook food in an oven or over a fire	We had roast beef for dinner.
Roll	/roul/	To move somewhere by turning over and over or from side to side	The ball rolled under the table.
Sail	/seɪl/	To travel on water in a ship or boat	We plan to sail across the lake.
Save	/seɪv/	To keep something especially money for use in the future	I am saving money to buy a car.
Search	/sɜ:tʃ/	To look somewhere carefully in order to find something	I searched everywhere for my keys.
Serve	/sɜ:v/	To provide food or drinks	Breakfast is served until 10 am.

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Shake	/ʃeɪk/	To move backwards and forwards or up and down in quick short movements	Shake the bottle before opening.
Share	/ʃeɪr/	To have or use something at the same time as someone else	We share a bedroom.
Shoot	/ʃuːt/	To fire a bullet or an arrow or to hit injure or kill a person or animal by firing a bullet or arrow at them	He learned how to shoot a bow.
Should	/ʃʊd/	Used to say or ask what is the correct or best thing to do	You should see a doctor.
Shout	/ʃaʊt/	To speak with a very loud voice often as loud as possible	Don't shout at me!
Shut	/ʃʌt/	To close something	Please shut the door.
Skate	/skeɪt/	To move on skates	I like to skate in the park.
Ski	/ski/	To move over snow on skis	I want to learn how to ski.
Slide	/slaɪd/	To move smoothly over a surface	The children love to slide on the ice.
Slip	/slɪp/	To slide without intending to	Be careful not to slip on the wet floor.
Smell	/smel/	To have a particular quality that others can notice with their noses	These flowers smell lovely.
Snowing	/ˈsnəʊɪŋ/	When snow is falling	It is snowing heavily outside.
Solve	/sɒlv/	To find an answer to a problem	Can you solve this puzzle?
Spend	/spend/	To give money as a payment for something	How much did you spend on that dress?
Start	/start/	To begin doing something	The film starts at 8 pm.
Stay	/steɪ/	To not move away from or leave a place or situation	We stayed in a nice hotel.
Steal	/stil/	To take something without the permission or knowledge of the owner and keep it	Someone stole my bicycle.
Strike	/straɪk/	To refuse to continue working because of an argument with an employer about working conditions pay levels or job losses	The workers decided to strike.
Submit	/səbˈmɪt/	To give or offer something for a decision to be made by others	You must submit your essay by Friday.
Succeed	/səkˈsɪd/	To achieve something that you have been aiming for	If you work hard you will succeed.
Suffer	/ˈsʌfər/	To experience physical or mental pain	She suffers from headaches.
Suggest	/səˈdʒest/	To mention an idea possible plan or action for other people to consider	I suggest we go out for dinner.
Support	/səˈpɔːt/	To agree with and give encouragement to someone or something because you want him her or it to succeed	My family always supports me.
Suppose	/səˈpəʊz/	To think that something is likely to be true	I suppose you are right.
Surf	/sɜːf/	To ride on a wave as it comes towards land while standing or lying on a special board	He loves to surf in Hawaii.
Surround	/səˈraʊnd/	To be everywhere around something	The house is surrounded by trees.
Survive	/sərˈvaɪv/	To continue to live or exist especially after coming close to dying or being destroyed or after being in a difficult situation	The plants didn't survive the winter.

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Suspect	/səˈspekt/	To think or believe something to be true or probable	I suspect he is lying.
Swallow	/ˈswaləʊ/	To cause food drink pills etc to move from your mouth into your stomach by using the muscles of your throat	The tablets are too big to swallow.
Swear	/swɛr/	To use words that are rude or offensive	It is rude to swear.
Switch	/swɪtʃ/	To use a switch to change a device from one state or type of operation to another	Can you switch the light on?
Taste	/teɪst/	To put food or drink in your mouth to find out what flavour it has	Taste the soup and see if it needs salt.
Teach	/ti:tʃ/	To give someone knowledge or to train someone to instruct	She teaches English at the school.
Thank	/θæŋk/	To tell someone you are grateful	I want to thank you for your help.
Touch	/tʌtʃ/	To put your hand on something	Do not touch the wet paint.
Transfer	/trænsˈfɜːr/	To move from one place to another	I need to transfer to another bus.
Translate	/trænˈsleɪt/	To change words into another language	Can you translate this sentence for me?
Travel	/ˈtrævəl/	To make a journey	I love to travel to new countries.
Trust	/trʌst/	To believe that someone is honest	I trust my best friend.
Turn	/tɜːn/	To move in a circle or change direction	Turn left at the next street.
Update	/ˈʌpdeɪt/	To add the latest information	I need to update my phone.
Use	/juːz/	To do something with an object	Can I use your pen?
Visit	/ˈvɪzɪt/	To go to see a person or place	I will visit my grandparents tomorrow.
Vote	/vəʊt/	To choose a person or party in an election	I will vote for him in the election.
Waste	/weɪst/	To use carelessly	Do not waste water.
Watch	/wɒtʃ/	To look at something for a period of time	We watch TV in the evening.
Weigh	/weɪ/	To find out how heavy something is	I need to weigh the package.
Welcome	/ˈwelkəm/	To greet someone arriving	Welcome to our home.
Will	/wɪl/	Used to talk about the future	I will call you tomorrow.
Win	/wɪn/	To achieve first position in a competition	I hope our team will win.
Wish	/wɪʃ/	To want something to happen	I wish you a happy birthday.
Wonder	/ˈwʌndər/	To ask yourself questions or express a wish to know about something	I wonder where he is.
Worry	/ˈwɜːri/	To think about problems	Don't worry, be happy.
Would	/wʊd/	Used to talk about a possible situation	I would like a cup of tea.
Wrap	/ræp/	To cover something with paper or cloth	Can you wrap this gift for me?
Abandon	/əˈbændən/	To leave someone or something	They abandoned the car.
Accompany	/əˈkʌmpəni/	To go with someone	I will accompany you to the station.
Accuse	/əˈkjuːz/	To say someone did something wrong	They accused him of stealing.
Ache	/eɪk/	A continuous pain	I have a dull ache in my back.
Acknowledge	/əkˈnɒlɪdʒ/	To accept the truth or recognize something	He acknowledged his mistake.
Acquire	/əˈkwaɪər/	To get or buy something	The company acquired a new building.

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Adapt	/əˈdæpt/	To change to suit different conditions	Animals adapt to their environment.
Add	/æd/	To put something with something else	Please add some sugar to my tea.
Address	/əˈdres/	To speak or write to someone	He addressed the audience.
Admire	/ədˈmaɪər/	To respect and approve of someone	I admire her courage.
Admit	/ədˈmɪt/	To agree that something is true	He admitted that he was wrong.
Adopt	/əˈdapt/	To legally take another person's child into your own family	They decided to adopt a baby.
Advance	/ədˈvæns/	A development or improvement	There have been great advances in medicine.
filed	/faɪld/	officially submitted or put into records	She filed the report before the deadline.
Advertise	/ˈæd.vərˌtaɪz/	To promote a product	They advertise on TV.
obtain	/əbˈteɪn/	to get something	You need a passport to obtain a visa.
managed	/ˈmænɪdʒd/	controlled or dealt with something successfully	She managed the team during a busy season.
failed	/feɪld/	did not succeed	The plan failed because costs were too high.
leads	/liːdz/	guides or is in charge of	Maria leads the sales team in our office.
Alter	/ˈɒltər/	To change something	We had to alter our plans.
Amuse	/əˈmjuz/	To entertain someone	The clown amused the children.
Analyze	/ˈæneɪˌaɪz/	To study something in detail	The scientist analyzed the data.
Announce	/əˈnaʊns/	To make something known or tell people about something officially	They announced their engagement.
Anticipate	/ænˈtɪʃɪˌpeɪt/	To imagine or expect that something will happen	We don't anticipate any problems.
Appeal	/əˈpiːl/	To make a serious or formal request	They appealed to the public for help.
Appreciate	/əˈpriːʃieɪt/	To recognize how good someone or something is	I appreciate your help.
won	/wʌn/	past tense of win	Our team won the final game by two points.
contained	/kənˈteɪnd/	held or had something inside	The box contained old letters and family photos.
Assist	/əˈsɪst/	To help	Can I assist you with those bags?
matters	/ˈmætərz/	is important	What matters most is that everyone stays safe.
introduced	/ˌɪntrəˈdʊst/	presented someone or something for the first time	The teacher introduced the new student to the class.
noted	/ˈnəʊtɪd/	noticed and recorded	She noted the main ideas during the meeting.
displayed	/dɪˈspleɪd/	showed something for people to see	The artist displayed her paintings in the town hall.
reduced	/rɪˈdʊst/	made smaller or less	The company reduced prices during the holiday sale.
spent	/spɛnt/	used money or time	We spent the afternoon cleaning the garage.
performed	/pərˈfɔːmd/	did an action or entertained an audience	The band performed three songs at the festival.
Beat	/biːt/	To defeat someone in a game or competition	Our team beat them 3-0.
Behave	/bɪˈheɪv/	To act in a particular way	The children behaved well today.
Belong	/bɪˈlɔːŋ/	To be the property of someone	This book belongs to me.
Bend	/bɛnd/	To move your body or part of your body so that it is not straight	Bend your knees when you lift heavy things.
reviewed	/rɪˈvjuːd/	looked at again carefully	I reviewed my notes before the final exam.
removed	/rɪˈmuːvd/	took something away	He removed his shoes before entering the house.
helps	/helps/	makes something easier or better	Regular exercise helps you sleep more deeply.

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Blame	/bleɪm/	To say or think that someone or something did something wrong	Don't blame me for the mistake.
Blow	/bləʊ/	To move and make currents of air	The wind is blowing hard.
constitutes	/ˈkɑːnstəˌtuːts/	forms or makes up something	This evidence constitutes a strong argument.
delivered	/dɪˈlɪvəd/	brought something to a person or place	The package was delivered this morning.
Breathe	/briːð/	To take air into and out of your lungs	It's hard to breathe in this smoke.
Broadcast	/ˈbrɒdˌkæst/	To send out a programme on television or radio	The match will be broadcast live.
Burn	/bɜːn/	To be hurt or damaged by fire or heat	Be careful not to burn yourself.
Burst	/bɜːst/	To break open or apart suddenly	The balloon burst.
Bury	/ˈberi/	To put a dead body into the ground	The dog buried the bone.
referred	/rɪˈfɜːd/	mentioned or directed someone to something	The doctor referred me to a specialist.
supports	/səˈpɔːts/	helps or gives strength to something	This evidence supports her opinion.
Calculate	/ˈkælkjʊˌleɪt/	To discover an amount or number using mathematics	Calculate the total cost.
Cancel	/ˈkænsəl/	To decide that an organized event will not happen	They had to cancel the flight.
announced	/əˈnaʊnst/	made something known publicly	The company announced a new product yesterday.
agreed	/əˈgriːd/	said yes to a plan or idea	We agreed to meet after work.
Capture	/ˈkæptʃər/	To take someone as a prisoner	The police captured the thief.
Care	/kɛr/	To feel interested in something or worried about it	I don't care what they think.
mentioned	/ˈmenʃənd/	spoke about something briefly	He mentioned your idea during the meeting.
maintained	/meɪnˈteɪnd/	kept in good condition or continued	The school maintained the old building very carefully.
Cast	/kæst/	To choose actors to play particular parts in a play or film	He was cast as the main character.
Celebrate	/ˈselɪˌbreɪt/	To take part in special enjoyable activities in order to show that a particular occasion is important	We celebrated my birthday with a party.
containing	/kənˈteɪnɪŋ/	having something inside	The box containing the books was very heavy.
Charge	/tʃɑːdʒ/	To ask an amount of money for something, especially a service or activity	How much do you charge for a haircut?
Chase	/tʃeɪs/	To hurry after someone or something in order to catch him, her, or it	The dog chased the cat.
Cheat	/tʃiːt/	To behave in a dishonest way in order to get what you want	He cheated on the test.
Cheer	/tʃɪr/	To give a loud shout of approval or encouragement	The crowd cheered when the team scored.
distributed	/dɪˈstrɪbjəʊtɪd/	shared out or delivered to many places	The food was distributed to families in need.
seeking	/ˈsiːkɪŋ/	trying to find or get something	She is seeking a better job in the city.
Claim	/kleɪm/	To say that something is true or is a fact	He claims he was not there.
kept	/keɪpt/	continued to have or held onto	She kept all her letters in a box.
becomes	/bɪˈkʌmz/	changes into something else	Water becomes ice when the temperature drops enough.
drives	/draɪvz/	controls and moves a car	My sister drives to work every morning.

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carried	/ˈkæriɪd/	took or moved something from one place	She carried the groceries into the kitchen.
caused	/kɔzd/	made something happen	The storm caused delays at the airport.
Combine	/kəmˈbaɪn/	To exist together, or join together to make a single thing or group	The two companies combined to form a larger one.
Comfort	/ˈkʌmfərt/	A pleasant feeling of being relaxed and free from pain	These shoes are designed for comfort.
Command	/kəˈmænd/	An order, especially one given by a soldier	The dog obeys my commands.
Commit	/kəˈmɪt/	To do something illegal or something that is considered wrong	He committed a crime.
Communicate	/kəˈmjʊnɪˌkeɪt/	To share information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals	We communicate by email.
Commute	/kəmˈjuːt/	To travel to work daily	I commute by train.
adding	/ˈædɪŋ/	putting more to something	She is adding sugar to the tea now.
Compare	/kəmˈpeɪ/	To examine or look for the difference between two or more things	Compare these two cars before you buy one.
Compete	/kəmˈpɪt/	To try to be more successful than someone or something else	They compete against each other in the race.
prints	/prɪnts/	produces words or images on paper	This machine prints quickly and very clearly.
Complain	/kəmˈpleɪn/	To say that something is wrong or not satisfactory	He complained about the food in the restaurant.
Complicate	/ˈkɒmplɪˌkeɪt/	To make something more difficult to deal with, do, or understand	Don't complicate things further.
Concentrate	/ˈkɒnsənˌtreɪt/	To direct your attention or your efforts towards a particular activity, subject, or problem	I can't concentrate on my work with all this noise.
Conclude	/kənˈkluːd/	To end a speech, meeting, or piece of writing	He concluded his speech by thanking everyone.
Condense	/kənˈdens/	Turn to liquid	Steam will condense.
Conduct	/kənˈdʌkt/	To organize and perform a particular activity	They conducted a survey.
Confirm	/kənˈfɜːm/	To make an arrangement or meeting certain, often by phone or writing	Please confirm your reservation.
Confuse	/kənˈfjuːz/	To mix up someone's mind or ideas, or to make something difficult to understand	The instructions confused me.
Connect	/kəˈnekt/	To join or be joined with something else	Can you connect the printer to the computer?
Consider	/kənˈsɪdər/	To spend time thinking about a possibility or making a decision	We are considering buying a new house.
Consist	/kənˈsɪst/	To be something that is made or formed of various specific things	The team consists of five members.
Construct	/kənˈstrʌkt/	To build something or put together different parts to form something whole	They are constructing a new bridge.
Consume	/kənˈsjʊːm/	To use fuel, energy, or time, especially in large amounts	Our car consumes a lot of petrol.
Contain	/kənˈteɪn/	To have something inside or include something as a part	This box contains old books.
Contribute	/kənˈtrɪbjʊːt/	To give something, especially money, in order to provide or achieve something together with other people	Many people contributed to the charity.

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Control	/kən'trəʊl/	To order, limit, or rule something, or someone's actions or behaviour	He cannot control his temper.
Convert	/kən'vɜ:t/	To change in form or character	We converted the spare room into an office.
Convince	/kən'vɪns/	To persuade someone or make someone certain	I hope this will convince you to change your mind.
Crack	/kræk/	To break something so that it does not separate, but very thin lines appear on its surface	The window cracked when the ball hit it.
Crash	/kræʃ/	If a vehicle crashes or someone crashes it, it is involved in an accident	The car crashed into a tree.
Criticize	/'krɪtɪˌsaɪz/	To express disapproval of someone or something	The report strongly criticizes the police.
Cure	/kjʊr/	To make someone with an illness healthy again	The medicine cured his illness.
represent	/ˌreprɪˈzent/	to act or speak for someone or something	These results represent the opinions of many students.
runs	/rʌnz/	moves quickly on foot	She runs every morning before breakfast.
Dare	/dɛr/	To be brave enough to do something difficult or dangerous	I didn't dare to ask him.
Deal	/di:l/	To do business with a person or organization	We deal with companies all over the world.
Declare	/dɪˈkleɪr/	To announce something clearly, firmly, publicly, or officially	They declared war on the neighboring country.
Decline	/dɪˈklaɪn/	To gradually become less, worse, or lower	His health has been declining recently.
Decorate	/'dɛkəˌreɪt/	To add something to an object or place, especially in order to make it more attractive	We decorated the Christmas tree.
Decrease	/dɪˈkri:s/	To become less, or to make something become less	The number of students has decreased.
Defeat	/dɪˈfi:t/	To win against someone in a fight, war, or competition	Our team defeated the champions.
Defend	/dɪˈfend/	To protect someone or something against attack or criticism	The soldiers defended the castle.
Delight	/dɪˈlaɪt/	(something or someone that gives) great pleasure, satisfaction, or happiness	The children squealed with delight.
Deliver	/dɪˈlɪvər/	To take goods, letters, parcels, etc. to people's houses or places of work	The mailman delivers the post every morning.
Demand	/dɪˈmænd/	To ask for something forcefully, in a way that shows that you do not expect to be refused	The workers are demanding better pay.
Demonstrate	/'dɛməˌstreɪt/	To show or make make something clear	The teacher demonstrated how to use the equipment.
Deny	/dɪˈnaɪ/	To say that something is not true	He denied stealing the money.
Depart	/dɪˈpɑ:t/	To leave	The train will depart soon.
suggested	/səˈdʒɛstɪd/	mentioned an idea for others to consider	She suggested meeting earlier to avoid traffic.
Depress	/dɪˈpres/	To cause someone to feel unhappy and without hope	The bad news depressed him.
Derive	/dɪˈraɪv/	To get something from something else	Many English words derive from Latin.

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Deserve	/dɪˈzɜrv/	To have earned or to be given something because of the way you have behaved or the qualities you have	He deserves a reward for his hard work.
Destroy	/dɪˈstrɔɪ/	To damage something so badly that it cannot be used	The building was destroyed by the fire.
Detect	/dɪˈtɛkt/	To notice something that is partly hidden or not clear	The alarm detects smoke.
Determine	/dɪˈtɜːrmin/	To control or influence something directly, or to decide what will happen	Your attitude determines your success.
Devote	/dɪˈvout/	To give all of something, especially your time, effort, or love, or yourself, to something you believe in	He devoted his life to helping others.
Dial	/ˈdaɪəl/	To operate a phone or make a phone call to someone by choosing a particular series of numbers	Dial 911 in an emergency.
exist	/ɪɡˈzɪst/	to be real or present	Do you think life exists on other planets?
Differ	/ˈdɪfər/	To be not like something or someone else, either physically or in another way	Our opinions differ on this topic.
Dig	/dɪɡ/	To break up and move soil using a tool, a machine, or your hands	The dog is digging a hole in the garden.
receiving	/rɪˈsɪvɪŋ/	getting something that is sent or given	He is receiving treatment at the local hospital.
discussed	/dɪˈskʌst/	talked about something with others	We discussed our travel plans over dinner.
managing	/ˈmænɪdʒɪŋ/	controlling or organizing something successfully	She is managing a team of ten people.
establish	/ɪˈstæblɪʃ/	to start or create something officially	They plan to establish a new office in Chicago.
happened	/ˈhæpənd/	took place or occurred	Nobody understood what happened after the lights went out.
expressed	/ɪkˈsprest/	showed or stated a thought or feeling	He expressed his opinion clearly during the meeting.
Dismiss	/dɪsˈmɪs/	To decide that something or someone is not important and not worth considering	He dismissed the idea as impossible.
Display	/dɪsˈpleɪ/	To arrange something or a collection of things so that it can be seen by the public	The museum displays modern art.
Distinguish	/dɪsˈtɪŋɡwɪʃ/	To notice or understand the difference between two things, or to make one person or thing seem different from another	It's important to distinguish between fact and fiction.
Distribute	/dɪsˈtrɪbjʊːt/	To give something out to several people, or to spread or supply something	The charity distributed food to the homeless.
Dominate	/ˈdameɪnɪt/	To have control over a place or person	The strong team dominated the game.
conducted	/kənˈdʌktɪd/	organized or carried out an activity	The scientists conducted the experiment very carefully.
knows	/nouz/	has information or understanding about something	She knows the answer but wants others to try first.
requested	/rɪˈkwɛstɪd/	asked for something politely or officially	The teacher requested silence during the test.
holding	/ˈhouldɪŋ/	keeping something in your hands or arms	She stood at the door holding a cup of coffee.
spread	/sprɛd/	to move over a larger area	The news spread quickly through the neighborhood.

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expand	/ɪkˈspænd/	to become larger or increase	The company hopes to expand into new markets.
supporting	/səˈpɔrtɪŋ/	helping someone or something continue or succeed	Her friends are supporting her during a difficult time.
assigned	/əˈsaɪnd/	gave someone a task or duty	The manager assigned me a new project on Monday.
Dump	/dʌmp/	To put down or drop something in a careless way	He dumped his bag on the bed.
raised	/reɪzd/	lifted something to a higher position	She raised her hand to ask a question.
directed	/dəˈrektɪd/	guided, aimed, or managed something	The officer directed traffic after the accident.
searching	/ˈsɜːtʃɪŋ/	looking carefully for someone or something	I am searching for my keys again.
helping	/ˈhelpɪŋ/	giving support or assistance	Thank you for helping me with my homework.
Educate	/ˈedʒukeɪt/	To teach someone, especially using the formal system of school, college, or university	The school aims to educate children well.
affected	/əˈfektɪd/	changed or influenced something	The storm affected travel across the region.
Elect	/ɪˈlekt/	To decide on or choose, especially to choose a person for a particular job, by voting	They elected him as the new president.
Employ	/ɪmˈplɔɪ/	To give someone a job	The factory employs 500 people.
Enroll	/ɪnˈroul/	To join a course	I want to enroll in the class.
cheats	/tʃiːts/	acts dishonestly to gain advantage	He cheats in games, so nobody trusts him.
Estimate	/ˈestɪmeɪt/	A guess of cost or size	Give me a cost estimate.
Evaporate	/ɪˈvæpəˌreɪt/	Turn to gas	Water will evaporate.
hosted	/ˈhoustɪd/	organized and received people at an event	They hosted a party for their neighbors.
Export	/ˈeksport/	To send goods to another country	They export cars to Europe.
continues	/kənˈtɪnjuːz/	goes on without stopping	The rain continues through the night.
Fasten	/ˈfæsən/	To become firmly closed or fixed	Please fasten your seatbelts.
Feed	/fiːd/	To give food to a person, group, or animal	Don't forget to feed the cat.
Fetch	/fetʃ/	To go to another place to get something or someone and bring it, him, or her back	Could you fetch my glasses from the kitchen?
leaving	/ˈliːvɪŋ/	going away from a place	She is leaving the office at six.
entered	/ˈentə-d/	went into a place	She entered the room quietly after the meeting started.
checking	/ˈtʃekɪŋ/	looking carefully to make sure something is correct	He is checking the report before sending it.
acts	/æktz/	behaves in a particular way	He acts calmly even in difficult situations.
observed	/əbˈzəvd/	saw or noticed carefully	The scientist observed changes in the water temperature.
Float	/flaʊt/	To stay on the surface of a liquid and not sink	An empty bottle will float.
Flow	/flaʊ/	To move in one direction	The river flows to the sea.
Forbid	/fəˈbɪd/	To refuse to allow something	Smoking is forbidden here.
notify	/ˈnəʊtəˌfaɪ/	to officially tell someone something	Please notify me if the meeting time changes.
Forecast	/ˈfɔrkæst/	A statement of what is judged likely to happen in the future	The weather forecast is good.

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Forgive	/fər'gɪv/	To stop blaming or being angry with someone	I forgive you for your mistake.
Freeze	/frɪz/	If you freeze a liquid, it becomes solid because of the cold	Water freezes at zero degrees.
killed	/kɪld/	caused someone or something to die	The disease killed many trees in the area.
Frighten	/ˈfraɪtən/	To make someone feel fear	The loud noise frightened the child.
starts	/starts/	begins	The movie starts at seven o'clock tonight.
causes	/ˈkɔːzɪz/	makes something happen	Too much noise causes stress for many people.
Gain	/geɪn/	To get something that is useful, that gives you an advantage, or that is in some way positive	You will gain experience in this job.
opened	/ˈoʊpənd/	moved something so it was not closed	She opened the window to let in fresh air.
Gather	/ˈgæðər/	To collect several things, often from different places or people	We gathered wood for the fire.
Generate	/ˈdʒen.ə.reɪt/	To cause something to exist	The wind turbines generate electricity.
adopted	/əˈdɒptɪd/	legally took another person's child as one's own	They adopted a baby girl last year.
hop	/hɒp/	to jump lightly on one foot or both feet	The child tried to hop across the puddle.
edited	/ˈɛdɪtɪd/	prepared text or video by making changes	She edited the article before it was published.
begins	/bɪˈɡɪnz/	starts	The movie begins at seven o'clock.
Govern	/ˈɡʌvərn/	To control and direct the public business of a country, city, group of people, etc.	The country is governed by a president.
treated	/ˈtrɪtɪd/	gave medical care to someone	The doctor treated her injured ankle.
Grab	/græb/	To take hold of something or someone suddenly and roughly	He grabbed his bag and ran.
leaves	/lɪvz/	goes away from a place	She leaves home early every weekday.
Grant	/grænt/	To give or allow someone something, usually in an official way	They granted him a visa.
Greet	/ɡrɪt/	To welcome someone with particular words or a particular action	He greeted me with a smile.
reached	/rɪtʃt/	arrived at a place or achieved something	We reached the station just before the train left.
becoming	/bɪˈkʌmɪŋ/	starting to be something	The weather is becoming warmer every day.
Guard	/ɡɑːd/	A person or group of people whose job is to protect someone or something	The security guard checked my ID.
indicated	/ˈɪndəˌkeɪtɪd/	showed or pointed out something	The map indicated the shortest route to the beach.
enabled	/ɪˈneɪbəld/	made something possible or active	The update enabled users to save files faster.
tested	/ˈtestɪd/	checked how well something works	The engineers tested the new machine for safety.
Handle	/ˈhæn.dəl/	To deal with, have responsibility for, or be in charge of	She handles all the customer complaints.
Hang	/hæŋ/	To fasten or support something at the top leaving the other parts free to move	Hang your coat on the hook.
enhance	/ɪnˈhæns/	to improve the quality or value of something	Good lighting can enhance the room's appearance.
Harm	/harm/	Physical or other injury or damage	No harm was done.
Heal	/hil/	To make or become well again, especially after a cut or other injury	The wound healed quickly.
showed	/ʃəʊd/	displayed or made something clear	She showed me how to use the coffee machine.

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encourage	/ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒ/	to give someone confidence or support	Teachers should encourage students to ask questions.
Highlight	/ˈhaɪ.laɪt/	To attract attention to or emphasize something important	The report highlights the need for better security.
Hike	/haɪk/	To walk a long distance in nature	We will hike up the mountain.
Hire	/haɪər/	To pay to use something for a short period	We hired a car for the weekend.
increases	/ɪnˈkrisɪz/	becomes greater in size or amount	The price increases every year.
indicates	/ˈɪndəˌkeɪts/	shows or points to something	The map indicates the nearest train station.
Hunt	/hʌnt/	To chase and try to catch and kill an animal or bird for food	Lions hunt for food.
modify	/ˈmɒdəˌfaɪ/	to change something slightly	You can modify the plan if costs rise.
Identify	/aɪˈdɛntɪˌfaɪ/	To recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what that person or thing is	The police identified the suspect.
Ignore	/ɪgˈnɔr/	To intentionally not listen or give attention to	He ignored her advice and made a mistake.
Import	/ˈɪmpɔrt/	To buy or bring in products from another country	They import cars from Japan.
Impress	/ɪmˈpres/	To cause someone to admire or respect you	He tried to impress her with his knowledge.
Indicate	/ˈɪndɪˌkeɪt/	To show, point, or make clear in another way	The map indicates the location of the hotel.
Inform	/ɪnˈfɔrm/	To tell someone about particular facts	Please inform us if you change your address.
Injure	/ˈɪndʒər/	To hurt or cause physical harm to a person or animal	He injured his knee playing football.
Insist	/ɪnˈsɪst/	To say firmly or demand forcefully	She insisted on paying for the meal.
Install	/ɪnˈstɔl/	To put furniture, a machine, or a piece of software into position and make it ready to use	They installed a new security system.
Instruct	/ɪnˈstrʌkt/	To teach or direct	The teacher will instruct the class.
Intend	/ɪnˈtend/	To have as a plan or purpose	I intend to finish this by tomorrow.
Investigate	/ɪnˈvestɪgeɪt/	To carefully examine the facts of a situation	The police are investigating the crime.
resume	/rɪˈzʊm/	to start again after stopping	The meeting will resume after lunch.
helped	/hɛlpt/	gave support or assistance	She helped her brother with his homework.
purchased	/ˈpɜːtʃəst/	bought something	They purchased new chairs for the office.
visiting	/ˈvɪzɪtɪŋ/	going to see a person or place	We are visiting our cousins this weekend.
performing	/pərˈfɔrmɪŋ/	entertaining people by acting, singing, or playing music	The band is performing at the park tonight.
collected	/kəˈlektɪd/	gathered things together	He collected old postcards from many countries.
Justify	/ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪ/	To give a good reason for something	How can you justify your bad behavior?
featuring	/ˈfiː.tʃə.ɪŋ/	including someone or something as an important part	The show is featuring several young artists.
implement	/ˈɪm.plə.ment/	to put a plan into action	The school will implement the new policy next month.
clicking	/ˈklɪk.ɪŋ/	pressing a computer mouse button	Try clicking the blue button to continue.
sending	/ˈsen.dɪŋ/	causing something to go to someone	She is sending an email to her teacher.
Lack	/læk/	The fact that something is not available or that there is not enough of it	There is a lack of food in the area.

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seemed	/si:md/	appeared to be a certain way	The movie seemed longer than two hours.
Launch	/lɒntʃ/	To begin something such as a plan or introduce something new	The company launched a new product.
Lay	/leɪ/	To put something in especially a flat or horizontal position	She laid the baby on the bed.
Lean	/li:n/	To bend or move from a vertical position	Don't lean against the freshly painted wall.
insert	/ɪn'sɜ:t/	to put something into something else	Please insert your card into the machine.
ordered	/ˈɔrdəd/	asked for something to be brought or made	We ordered pizza for dinner.
happens	/ˈhæpənz/	takes place or occurs	Nobody knows what happens after the show ends.
split	/splɪt/	to divide into parts or groups	Let's split the bill after dinner.
Limit	/ˈlɪmɪt/	The greatest amount, number, or level of something that is either possible or allowed	There is a speed limit on this road.
Locate	/lou'keɪt/	To find the exact position of someone or something	I can't locate my keys.
asking	/ˈæskɪŋ/	requesting information or help	She is asking for directions to the station.
Lower	/ˈləʊər/	To move something into a low position	Please lower your voice.
cutting	/ˈkʌtɪŋ/	using something sharp to divide something	He is cutting vegetables for the soup.
Maintain	/meɪn'teɪn/	To continue to have; to keep in existence, or not allow to become less	It's important to maintain a healthy diet.
represents	/ˌreɪprɪ'zents/	shows or stands for something	This color represents peace in many cultures.
char	/tʃɑr/	to burn the surface of something	Be careful not to char the vegetables on the grill.
preferred	/prɪ'fɜ:d/	liked one thing more than another	She preferred tea to coffee in the morning.
saved	/seɪvd/	kept something for future use	He saved enough money to buy a bike.
paying	/ˈpeɪɪŋ/	giving money for something	She is paying for dinner tonight.
Marry	/ˈmɛrɪ/	To become the legally accepted husband or wife of someone	They plan to marry next year.
granted	/ˈgræntɪd/	officially gave or allowed something	The school granted her request for extra time.
treat	/trɪt/	to give medical care to someone	Doctors treated the patient quickly after the accident.
Measure	/ˈmeɜʒər/	To discover the exact size or amount of something	Please measure the length of the room.
formed	/fɔrmd/	made or created something	The students formed a circle in the gym.
Melt	/mɛlt/	Turn to liquid	Ice will melt.
Mention	/ˈmɛnʃən/	To speak about something quickly, giving little detail or using few words	Did he mention when he would arrive?
displays	/dɪ'spleɪz/	shows something for people to see	The screen displays the time and date.
allowing	/ə'laʊɪŋ/	letting something happen or be done	The new policy is allowing more people to work from home.
Might	/maɪt/	Used to express the possibility that something will happen or be done	I might go to the cinema tonight.
implemented	/ˈɪmpləˌmentɪd/	put into action or use	The school implemented new safety rules.
recognized	/ˈrɛkəgˌnaɪzd/	identified someone or something known before	I recognized her voice immediately.
stands	/stændz/	is in an upright position	The statue stands in the town square.
occurred	/ə'kɜ:d/	happened or took place	The accident occurred late at night.

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reverse	/rɪˈvɜːs/	change to the opposite direction or order	Please reverse the car slowly.
specify	/ˈspesəˌfaɪ/	state something clearly and exactly	Please specify your preferred delivery date.
depends	/dɪˈpendz/	is decided or affected by something	Success depends on careful planning.
holds	/houldz/	keeps or carries something	This bottle holds two liters of water.
converted	/kənˈvɜːtɪd/	changed into a different form or use	They converted the old factory into apartments.
Navigate	/ˈnævɪˌgeɪt/	To find a way through	I will navigate using GPS.
Negotiate	/nɪˈɡoʊʃieɪt/	To have formal discussions with someone in order to reach an agreement with them	The government refused to negotiate with the terrorists.
exists	/ɪɡˈzɪsts/	is real or present	A simple solution exists for this problem.
Observe	/əbˈzɜːrv/	To watch carefully	He observed the birds.
Occur	/əˈkɜːr/	To happen	The accident occurred yesterday.
putting	/ˈputɪŋ/	placing something somewhere	He is putting the books back on the shelf.
Organize	/ˈɔːɡəˌnaɪz/	To plan or arrange	He organized the event.
Overcome	/ˌoʊvərˈkʌm/	To defeat or succeed	He overcame his fear.
Owe	/ou/	To need to pay back	I owe you ten dollars.
missed	/mɪst/	did not catch, attend, or notice	I missed the bus because I left home late.
unsubscribe	/ˌʌnsəbˈskraɪb/	to stop receiving emails or services	Click here to unsubscribe from the newsletter.
Pant	/pænt/	To breathe quickly	The dog was panting.
Participate	/pɑːrˈtɪsɪpeɪt/	To take part	I want to participate in the race.
operate	/ˈɑːˌpəˌreɪt/	to control or use a machine or system	Only trained staff can operate this equipment.
Paste	/peɪst/	Insert copied data	Paste it here.
Pause	/pɔːz/	To stop speaking or doing something for a short time	She paused before answering.
Permit	/pərˈmɪt/	To allow something	Smoking is not permitted here.
Persuade	/pərˈsweɪd/	To make someone do or believe something	I persuaded him to come.
lived	/lɪvd/	had a home in a place	She lived in Chicago for five years.
improving	/ɪmˈpruːvɪŋ/	becoming better or making something better	Her English is improving every month.
meant	/ment/	intended or wanted to say	I meant to call you yesterday.
explained	/ɪkˈspleɪnd/	made something clear by giving details	The teacher explained the homework carefully.
Plug	/plʌɡ/	A plastic object used to connect equipment to electricity	Put the plug in the socket.
meets	/miːts/	comes together with someone or satisfies a standard	This product meets all safety rules.
caught	/kɒt/	took hold of or captured	He caught the ball with one hand.
measured	/ˈmeɪʒəd/	found the size, amount, or degree of something	The nurse measured my blood pressure.
Possess	/pəˈzɛs/	To have or own something	He possesses a lot of wealth.
Postpone	/pəʊstˈpəʊn/	To delay an event	They had to postpone the meeting.
Praise	/preɪz/	To express admiration	The teacher praised the student.
Pray	/preɪ/	To speak to a god	They pray every morning.
Predict	/prɪˈdɪkt/	To say that an event will happen	It is hard to predict the weather.
Preserve	/prɪˈzɜːrv/	To keep something as it is	We must preserve the environment.
Press	/pres/	To push something firmly	Press the button to start.

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Pretend	/prɪˈtend/	To behave as if something is true when it is not	He pretended to be asleep.
Prevent	/prɪˈvent/	To stop something from happening	We need to prevent accidents.
Proceed	/prəˈsiːd/	To continue as planned	Please proceed to the next room.
Promote	/prəˈmou/	To raise someone to a higher or more important position	She was promoted to manager.
brings	/brɪŋz/	carries or causes to come	She always brings snacks to the meeting.
Propose	/prəˈpouz/	To offer or suggest a possible plan or action	I propose that we delay the meeting.
Prove	/pruːv/	To show a particular result after a period of time	The operation proved to be successful.
Provided	/prəˈvaɪ.dɪd/	If, or only if	You can go provided you finish your homework.
appointed	/əˈpɔɪntɪd/	officially chosen for a job or role	She was appointed head of the department last year.
Publish	/ˈpʌblɪʃ/	To make information available to people	They publish a new magazine every month.
Pump	/pʌmp/	A piece of equipment that is used to cause liquid or gas to move	We need a water pump.
Punch	/pʌntʃ/	To hit someone or something with your fist	He punched the wall in anger.
Purchase	/ˈpɜːtʃəs/	To buy something	Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Pursue	/pərˈsu/	To follow someone or something	The police pursued the stolen car.
Qualify	/ˈkwɒlɪfaɪ/	To successfully finish a training course	She recently qualified as a doctor.
Quit	/kwɪt/	To stop doing something or leave a job	He quit his job yesterday.
Quote	/kwəʊt/	To repeat the words that someone else has said or written	He quoted a famous poem in his speech.
achieved	/əˈtʃiːvd/	successfully reached a goal	They achieved better results after months of practice.
shipped	/ʃɪpt/	sent goods to another place	The store shipped my order this morning.
React	/riˈækt/	To act in a particular way as a direct result of something else	How did he react to the news?
Realize	/ˈriəlaɪz/	To understand a situation, sometimes suddenly	I realized that I had forgotten my keys.
appeared	/əˈpɪəd/	became visible or came into view	A rainbow appeared after the storm ended.
Recall	/rɪˈkɔl/	To bring the memory of a past event into your mind	I can't recall his name.
rob	/rɒb/	take money or property by force	Two men tried to rob the store at night.
Recognize	/ˈrɛkəɡnaɪz/	To know someone or something because you have seen or heard him or her or experienced it before	I didn't recognize you with your new haircut.
Recommend	/ˈrɛkəˈmend/	To suggest that someone or something would be good or suitable for a particular job or purpose	I can recommend the chicken in mushroom sauce.
Recover	/rɪˈkʌvər/	To become completely well again after an illness or injury	It took her a long time to recover from her heart operation.
Recycle	/rɪˈsaɪkəl/	Process to reuse	Recycle old electronics.
Redo	/ˈriːˈdou/	Do again	Redo the action.
Refer	/rɪˈfɜːr/	To tell a reader to look somewhere else in a book for more information	Please refer to page 5.

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Reflect	/rɪˈflekt/	If a surface reflects light, heat, sound, or an image, it sends the light, etc. back and does not absorb it	The light reflected off the water.
Reform	/rɪˈfɔrm/	To make an improvement	They want to reform the education system.
Refresh	/rɪˈfreʃ/	To make someone less hot or tired	A cool drink will refresh you.
Refuse	/rɪˈfjuːz/	To say that you will not do or accept something	He refused to help me.
Regard	/rɪˈɡɑːd/	To consider or have an opinion about something or someone	He is highly regarded in his profession.
Register	/ˈredʒɪstər/	To put information, especially your name, into an official list or record	You need to register for the course.
Regret	/rɪˈɡret/	To feel sorry about a situation, especially something sad or wrong or a mistake that you have made	I regret leaving school so young.
Reject	/rɪˈdʒekt/	To refuse to accept, use, or believe something or someone	The bank rejected his loan application.
Release	/rɪˈliːs/	To give freedom or free movement to someone or something	He was released from prison.
Rescue	/ˈreskjʊ/	To save	They rescued the cat from the tree.
represented	/ˌreprɪˈzentɪd/	acted or spoke for someone or something	She represented our class at the meeting.
Reserve	/rɪˈzɜːv/	To keep something for a particular purpose or time	I reserved a room.
Respect	/rɪˈspekt/	Admiration	I have great respect for her.
Respond	/rɪˈspɒnd/	To answer	He didn't respond to my question.
Retire	/rɪˈtaɪər/	To leave your job	He retired at age 65.
Reveal	/rɪˈviːl/	To make known	He revealed the secret.
picks	/pɪks/	chooses or takes something from a group	He picks a different tie every morning.
Rise	/raɪz/	To move upwards	The balloon rose into the sky.
applies	/əˈplaɪz/	asks officially for something	She applies for every job that fits her skills.
Rub	/rʌb/	To press or be pressed against something	He rubbed his hands together.
Rush	/rʌʃ/	To go or do something very quickly	Don't rush me.
investing	/ɪnˈvestɪŋ/	putting money into something to earn more	She is investing in a small local business.
elected	/ɪˈlektɪd/	chosen by voting	She was elected class president last week.
carrying	/ˈkæərɪŋ/	holding and moving something with you	He was carrying a heavy box upstairs.
ran	/ræn/	moved quickly on foot; past of run	She ran to catch the bus.
finds	/faɪndz/	discovers or gets something	He often finds useful books at the market.
Satisfy	/ˈsætɪsfai/	To please someone by giving them what they want	The meal satisfied me.
allocated	/ˈæləˌkeɪtɪd/	officially gave something for a purpose	The city allocated more money to schools.
Scan	/skæn/	To look through a text quickly	I scanned the document.
Scare	/skeɪ/	To make someone feel frightened	The loud noise scared me.
describes	/dɪˈskraɪbz/	tells what someone or something is like	She describes her hometown with great pride.
occurs	/əˈkɜːz/	happens or takes place	The problem occurs after heavy rain.
consists	/kənˈsɪsts/	is made of particular parts or things	The course consists of ten short lessons.

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Scream	/skrim/	To cry or say something loudly	She screamed for help.
addressed	/əˈdrest/	wrote a name on mail or dealt with something	She addressed the envelope to her aunt.
Scroll	/skroul/	Move screen up or down	Scroll down.
lies	/laɪz/	is in a particular place or position	The village lies near the river.
Secure	/sɪˈkjʊr/	Positioned or fixed firmly and correctly and therefore not likely to move, fall, or break	Make sure the door is secure before you leave.
Seek	/si:k/	To try to find or get something	They are seeking a new manager.
Seem	/si:m/	To give the effect of being	He seems nice.
Select	/sɪˈlekt/	To choose a small number of things	Please select an option.
donate	/ˈdaʊneɪt/	give money or goods to help others	Many people donate clothes in winter.
taught	/tɔt/	gave lessons; past of teach	My grandfather taught me how to fish.
discovered	/dɪˈskʌvəd/	found something for the first time	Scientists discovered a new species in the forest.
breaks	/breɪks/	damages something so it stops working	He often breaks his glasses when he plays soccer.
participating	/pɑrˈtɪsəˌpeɪtɪŋ/	taking part in something	Many students are participating in the school play.
Settle	/ˈsetl/	To reach a decision or an agreement about something	They settled the dispute.
bringing	/ˈbrɪŋɪŋ/	carrying or taking something with you	She is bringing dessert to the party.
Shave	/ʃeɪv/	To remove hair from the body	He shaves every morning.
evaluate	/ɪˈvæljueɪt/	judge the quality or value of something	Teachers evaluate students at the end of the term.
Shift	/ʃɪft/	A period of time worked by a group of workers	He works the night shift.
Shine	/ʃaɪn/	To send out or reflect light	The sun is shining.
bet	/bet/	risk money on an uncertain result	He bet ten dollars on the game.
Shock	/ʃæk/	A sudden unexpected and usually unpleasant event or experience	The news was a great shock.
shaved	/ʃeɪvd/	removed hair with a razor	He shaved his beard before the interview.
lets	/lets/	allows someone to do something	My manager lets me work from home on Fridays.
moves	/muz/	changes position or goes somewhere	The cat moves quietly through the garden.
checked	/tʃekt/	looked at something to make sure it was correct	She checked the answers before handing in the test.
Swipe	/swaɪp/	Move finger across screen	Swipe left.
tells	/telz/	says something to someone	She tells funny stories at dinner.
Undo	/ʌnˈdu/	Cancel previous action	Undo the mistake.
Uninstall	/ˌʌnɪnˈstɔl/	Remove software	Uninstall the app.
Upgrade	/ˈʌpgreɪd/	Improve something	Upgrade your computer.
Upload	/ˈʌpˌləʊd/	Send data to the internet	Upload your photo.
foster	/ˈfəstər/	to help something develop or grow	Good teachers foster confidence in their students.
Vary	/ˈver.i/	If things of the same type vary, they are different from each other, and if you vary them, you cause them to be different from each other	The prices of the rooms vary depending on the season.
awarded	/əˈwɔrdɪd/	gave something as a prize or honor	She was awarded a scholarship for her hard work.
Warn	/wɔrn/	To make someone realize a possible danger or problem, often one in the future	He warned me about the heavy traffic.

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Yield	/jiːld/	To supply or produce something positive such as a profit, an amount of food or information	The experiment yielded interesting results.
answer	/ˈæn.sə/	say or write a reply	Please answer the email before noon.
clean	/klin/	make something not dirty	We clean the kitchen every evening.
view	/vjuː/	to look at something	You can view the report online.
email	/ˈiː.meɪl/	to send a message electronically	Please email the details today.
used	/juːzd/	past tense of use	She used a map to find the office.
post	/poust/	to publish online or send by mail	She will post the photo tonight.
please	/plɪz/	to make someone happy or satisfied	The gift will please your mother.
review	/rɪˈvju/	to examine again carefully	We review the notes before class.
order	/ˈɔrdə/	to ask for something to be supplied	I will order a pizza for dinner.
book	/buk/	to reserve something in advance	They book a hotel every summer.
set	/set/	to put something in a place	Please set the keys on the table.
mail	/meɪl/	to send by post	I will mail the letter tomorrow.
map	/mæp/	to plan or show in detail	We map the route before hiking.
report	/rɪˈpɔrt/	to give information about something	Workers report the problem quickly.
line	/laɪn/	to cover or form along an edge	Trees line the quiet street.
type	/taɪp/	to write using a keyboard	He can type very fast.
design	/dɪˈzaɪn/	to plan and create something	They design websites for small businesses.
phone	/foun/	to call someone by telephone	Please phone me after work.
shipping	/ˈʃɪpɪŋ/	sending goods to a destination	The company is shipping orders today.
reserved	/rɪˈzɜːvd/	booked or kept for later use	She reserved a table for dinner.
subject	/səbˈdʒekt/	to force someone to experience something	They subjected the material to heat.
based	/beɪst/	located in a particular place	The company is based in Chicago.
code	/koud/	to write instructions for software	She learned to code in college.
black	/blæk/	to make something black	Smoke blacked the ceiling quickly.
being	/ˈbiːɪŋ/	existing or happening now	The work is being completed today.
sign	/saɪn/	to write your name on something	Please sign the form here.
file	/faɪl/	to officially submit a document	They filed the report yesterday.
link	/lɪŋk/	to connect two things	The article links theory and practice.
version	/ˈvɜːʒən/	to adapt into a different form	The editor versioned the text for schools.
section	/ˈseɪkʃən/	to divide into parts	The map was sectioned by region.
own	/oun/	to have something as property	They own a small house.
house	/haʊz/	to provide a place to live	The shelter houses many families.
related	/rɪˈleɪtɪd/	connected or associated	The two problems are closely related.
photo	/ˈfotou/	to photograph something	Tourists photo the old bridge daily.
game	/geɪm/	to manipulate a system unfairly	They tried to game the rankings.
power	/ˈpaʊə/	to supply energy to something	Solar panels power the building.
place	/pleɪs/	to put something somewhere	Place the books on the table.
following	/ˈfəloʊɪŋ/	coming after or pursuing	A car is following us home.
posts	/pousts/	publishes content online	She posts updates every morning.
water	/ˈwɒtə/	to pour water on plants	Please water the flowers tonight.
pictures	/ˈpɪktʃəz/	imagines something in the mind	He pictures success every day.

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text	/tekst/	to send a message by phone	Text me when you arrive.
rating	/ˈreɪtɪŋ/	judging quality or value	Experts are rating the new product.
rate	/reɪt/	to judge quality or value	Customers rate the service highly.
shopping	/ˈʃɒpɪŋ/	buying things from stores or online	She is shopping for a new laptop today.
account	/əˈkaʊnt/	to explain or make up a total	The report accounts for every dollar spent.
times	/taɪmz/	multiplies by a number	Three times four equals twelve.
level	/ˈlɛvəl/	to make flat or even	Workers level the ground before building.
form	/fɔrm/	to make or create	Clouds form quickly before the storm.
title	/ˈtaɪtəl/	to give a name to	They titled the book after the city.
description	/dɪˈskrɪpʃən/	to describe in words	Please description the scene clearly.
listing	/ˈlɪstɪŋ/	making a list of items	She is listing all the supplies needed.
content	/kənˈtent/	to satisfy or make pleased	A short break contented the tired children.
value	/ˈvæljuː/	to think something is important	We value honest feedback from customers.
article	/ˈɑrtɪkəl/	to bind by legal agreement	The apprentice was articulated to a lawyer.
sale	/seɪl/	to sell	They sale handmade goods online.
process	/ˈpræsɪs/	to handle in steps	The factory processes milk every morning.
stock	/stɒk/	to keep goods for sale	Small shops stock local products.
training	/ˈtreɪnɪŋ/	teaching skills through practice	They are training new staff this week.
left	/left/	went away from a place	He left the office early yesterday.
note	/nout/	to notice or write down	Please note the change in schedule.
table	/ˈteɪbəl/	to delay discussion of something	They tabled the proposal until next week.
market	/ˈmɑrkɪt/	to promote and sell	They market the product to students.
model	/ˈmɒdəl/	to show or create a representation	Engineers model the bridge on computers.
air	/er/	to expose to air	Please air the room after painting.
plan	/plæn/	to decide steps in advance	We plan the trip every summer.
march	/mɑrtʃ/	to walk in a steady group	The band will march downtown today.
test	/test/	to check quality or performance	Engineers test the software before release.
comment	/ˈkəmənt/	to express an opinion	She did not comment on the rumor.
complete	/kəmˈplɪt/	to finish fully	Students must complete the form today.
working	/ˈwɜːkɪŋ/	doing a job or task	He is working from home this week.
party	/ˈpɑːti/	to celebrate socially	They like to party on weekends.
login	/ˈlɒg ˌɪn/	to enter a computer system	Please login before accessing your account.
offers	/ˈɔfərz/	presents or provides something	The store offers free shipping today.
park	/pɑːk/	to leave a vehicle in a place	You can park behind the building.
question	/ˈkwɛstʃən/	to express doubt about something	They question the final decision.
changes	/ˈtʃeɪndʒɪz/	becomes different	The weather changes quickly here.
issue	/ˈɪʃuː/	to officially give or send out	The office will issue new permits tomorrow.
range	/reɪndʒ/	to vary between limits	Prices range from ten to fifty dollars.
building	/ˈbɪldɪŋ/	making something by putting parts together	They are building a new bridge downtown.
result	/rɪˈzʌlt/	to happen because of something	Stress can result in poor sleep.
light	/laɪt/	to start burning	Please light the candles carefully.
groups	/gruːps/	puts into categories or sets	The teacher groups students by skill level.
given	/ˈɡɪvən/	past participle of give	She has given me helpful advice.
files	/faɪlz/	puts documents in order for storage	He files the papers every Friday.

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making	/ˈmeɪkɪŋ/	creating or producing something	She is making dinner now.
picture	/ˈpɪktʃər/	to imagine something in your mind	I can picture the house clearly.
hand	/hænd/	to give something by hand	Please hand me the keys.
meeting	/ˈmiːtɪŋ/	coming together with someone	We are meeting clients this afternoon.
learning	/ˈlɜːnɪŋ/	gaining knowledge or skill	The children are learning to read.
reports	/rɪˈpɔːts/	gives information about something	She reports the results every month.
head	/hed/	to go toward a place	We will head home after lunch.
track	/træk/	to follow or monitor something	Apps can track your daily steps.
archive	/ˈɑːkɪv/	to store records for later use	They archive old emails each year.
log	/lɒɡ/	to record information	Please log your hours online.
trade	/treɪd/	buy, sell, or exchange goods or services	They trade coffee with nearby villages.
further	/ˈfɜːðər/	help something progress or develop	New funds will further the research.
beach	/biːtʃ/	run a boat onto shore	They beached the small boat safely.
land	/lənd/	come down to the ground	The plane will land at noon.
record	/rɪˈkɔːd/	store sound, video, or information	Please record the meeting for later.
direct	/dɪˈrekt/	guide or control something	She will direct the new project.
sound	/saʊnd/	seem in a particular way	That idea sounds very helpful.
present	/prɪˈzent/	show or give something formally	They will present the results tomorrow.
document	/ˈdɒkjəˌment/	record details with written evidence	Researchers document every step carefully.
bill	/bɪl/	charge someone for goods or services	The lawyer billed the client monthly.
host	/həʊst/	organize or provide for guests	Our team will host the workshop.
mark	/mɑːk/	to make a visible sign on something	Please mark the correct answer with a pencil.
rock	/rɒk/	to move gently back and forth	She rocked the baby to sleep.
reading	/ˈriːdɪŋ/	looking at and understanding written words	He is reading a book by the window.
function	/ˈfʌŋkʃən/	to work or operate properly	The machine still functions after many years.
included	/ɪnˈkluːdɪd/	made part of something larger	The price included breakfast and parking.
registered	/ˈredʒɪstərd/	recorded officially on a list	She registered for the class online.
clear	/klaɪr/	to remove things from a place	Please clear the table after dinner.
sort	/sɔːt/	to arrange things into groups	We need to sort these files by date.
known	/nəʊn/	recognized or understood before	She had known him since childhood.
shows	/ʃəʊz/	displays or makes something clear	The chart shows our sales this month.
google	/ˈguːɡəl/	search for information online	I will google the restaurant before we go.
figure	/ˈfɪɡjər/	calculate or understand something	We need to figure the total cost first.
fire	/ˈfaɪər/	dismiss someone from a job	The company may fire late workers.
face	/feɪs/	deal with or confront something	We must face the problem together.
base	/beɪs/	build on or use as a foundation	They base their decision on facts.
thought	/θɔːt/	past tense of think	She thought about the offer all night.
notes	/nəʊts/	records or notices something	He notes every change in the report.
force	/fɔːs/	make someone do something	They cannot force us to leave.
views	/vjuːz/	looks at or considers something	She views the plan as risky.
plans	/plænz/	prepares or decides in advance	He plans his week every Sunday.
double	/ˈdʌbəl/	become twice as much	Profits could double next year.

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effect	/ɪˈfekt/	to cause something to happen	The new policy will effect major changes.
mind	/maɪnd/	to care about or object to something	Do you mind if I open the window?
lost	/lɒst/	past tense of lose	She lost her keys at the park.
tour	/tʊr/	to travel around a place	The band will tour Europe this summer.
mortgage	/ˈmɔːrɡɪdʒ/	to borrow money using property as security	They decided to mortgage the house.
silver	/ˈsɪlvə/	to coat with silver or make silver-colored	The artist silvered the frame by hand.
mature	/məˈtʃʊr/	to become fully developed	These grapes mature in late summer.
supply	/səˈplaɪ/	to provide something needed	Local farms supply fresh vegetables to the market.
running	/ˈrʌnɪŋ/	moving quickly on foot	He is running to catch the bus.
clothing	/ˈkloʊðɪŋ/	present participle of clothe	The charity is clothing families in need.
fine	/faɪn/	to make someone pay money as punishment	The city fined the company for pollution.
zip	/zɪp/	to move quickly or fasten with a zipper	She zipped her jacket before going outside.
object	/əbˈdʒekt/	to express disagreement	I object to that unfair decision.
appropriate	/əˈprɒpriət/	to take for one's own use	They were accused of appropriating public funds.
score	/skɔːr/	to gain points in a game	Our team scored in the final minute.
sample	/ˈsæmpəl/	to try a small amount	Visitors can sample the local cheese.
band	/bænd/	to join together in a group	Neighbors banded together after the storm.
flash	/flæʃ/	to shine or appear suddenly	Lightning flashed across the sky.
outside	/ˌaʊtˈsaɪd/	to beat in a race or contest	The underdog outsided the favorite in the final stretch.
channel	/ˈtʃænəl/	to direct into a particular course	She channeled her energy into the project.
letter	/ˈletər/	to mark with letters	Please letter each box clearly.
fund	/fʌnd/	to provide money for something	They funded the new community center.
contract	/kənˈtrækt/	to become smaller or shorter	Metal contracts in cold weather.
button	/ˈbʌtən/	to fasten with buttons	Button your coat before going outside.
wed	/wɛd/	to marry	They plan to wed in June.
matter	/ˈmætər/	to be important	Your opinion matters to us.
cause	/kɔːz/	to make something happen	Heavy rain caused flooding downtown.
reason	/ˈrɪzən/	to think logically	We reasoned that waiting was safer.
schedule	/ˈskɛdʒuːl/	to arrange for a certain time	They scheduled the meeting for Friday.
feature	/ˈfiʃər/	to include as an important part	The exhibit features local artists.
bed	/bɛd/	to place firmly in something	They bedded the posts in concrete.
police	/pəˈlɪs/	to control and keep order	Officers police the area at night.
maps	/mæps/	to show positions or relationships	The software maps traffic in real time.
forms	/fɔːmz/	to make or shape	Heat forms bubbles in the glass.
survey	/səˈveɪ/	to examine or question systematically	Researchers surveyed local residents.
sport	/spɔːt/	to wear or show proudly	He sported a bright red hat.
evidence	/ˈeɪdɪns/	to provide proof for something	The records evidence his presence at the meeting.
station	/ˈsteɪʃən/	to assign someone to a place	They station guards at every entrance.
round	/raʊnd/	to make something curved or whole	She rounded the corners with sandpaper.
favorite	/ˈfeɪvərɪt/	to mark something for quick access	I favorited the article to read later.
master	/ˈmæstər/	to learn something very well	He mastered the software in a week.

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impact	/ɪmˈpækt/	to strongly affect something	The policy will impact small businesses.
ground	/graʊnd/	to stop from flying or operating	The storm grounded all flights.
ship	/ʃɪp/	to send goods somewhere	We ship orders within two days.
express	/ɪkˈspres/	to show or say a thought	She expressed her concerns clearly.
award	/əˈwɜrd/	to give a prize or honor	The committee awarded him a scholarship.
ensure	/ɪnˈʃʊr/	to make sure something happens	Please ensure the door is locked.
budget	/ˈbʌdʒɪt/	to plan spending carefully	We need to budget for travel costs.
rated	/ˈreɪtɪd/	judged at a certain level	The hotel is rated five stars.
selected	/səˈlektɪd/	chosen from a group	She was selected for the team.
warning	/ˈwɔrnɪŋ/	giving notice of danger	They are warning drivers about ice.
forward	/ˈfɔrwɜrd/	to send something onward	Please forward the email to me.
lists	/lɪsts/	states items one by one	The guide lists all required documents.
providing	/prəˈvaɪdɪŋ/	giving something needed or wanted	The school is providing free lunches this summer.
rule	/ru:l/	to control or govern	The queen ruled the country for many years.
housing	/ˈhaʊzɪŋ/	providing shelter for	The center is housing families after the storm.
takes	/teɪks/	carries out or receives something	She takes the bus to work every day.
catalog	/ˈkætələɡ/	to make a list of items	Librarians catalog new books every week.
searches	/ˈsɜːtʃɪz/	looks carefully to find something	He searches the web for cheap flights.
trying	/ˈtraɪɪŋ/	making an effort to do something	She is trying to learn Spanish.
considered	/kənˈsɪdəd/	thought about carefully	They considered moving to another city.
told	/təʊld/	said something to someone	He told me the truth yesterday.
joined	/dʒɔɪnd/	became part of a group	She joined the club last month.
input	/ˈɪnpʊt/	to enter data into a system	Please input your password carefully.
teaching	/ˈtiːtʃɪŋ/	helping others learn	He is teaching math this year.
testing	/ˈtestɪŋ/	checking quality or performance	Engineers are testing the new software.
trial	/ˈtraɪəl/	to test something for a time	The company will trial the product in stores.
wrote	/raʊt/	put words on paper or screen	She wrote a letter to her friend.
leading	/ˈliːdɪŋ/	guiding others in front	She is leading the team this season.
uses	/ˈjuːzɪz/	employs something for a purpose	He uses a laptop for work.
processing	/ˈprəsesɪŋ/	handling or changing something step by step	The bank is processing your payment now.
seems	/sɪmz/	appears to be true	It seems colder today than yesterday.
contains	/kənˈteɪnz/	has something inside	This box contains old photos.
completed	/kəmˈplɪtɪd/	finished something fully	They completed the project on time.
expected	/ɪkˈspektɪd/	thought something would happen	We expected rain in the afternoon.
ring	/rɪŋ/	to make a clear bell sound	The phone will ring soon.
dating	/ˈdeɪtɪŋ/	meeting romantically	They have been dating for a year.
pop	/pɒp/	to burst or appear suddenly	The balloon may pop in the heat.
filter	/ˈfɪltə/	to remove unwanted material	Use this tool to filter the results.
mailing	/ˈmeɪlɪŋ/	sending something by mail	She is mailing the package today.
match	/mætʃ/	to be the same as	These shoes match your jacket well.
default	/dɪˈfɔlt/	to fail to pay a debt	Some borrowers default on their loans.
plant	/plænt/	to put seeds or plants in soil	They plant tomatoes every spring.
fish	/fɪʃ/	to try to catch fish	We fish at the lake on weekends.
eye	/aɪ/	to look at closely	He eyed the cake on the table.

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string	/strɪŋ/	to put on a string	They string lights across the room.