

| verb       | example   |
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| accept     | He accepted the offer.  |
| add        | I added too much salt.  |
| admire     | We admired our grandfather.   |
| admit      | They admitted their mistake.  |
| advise     | My aunt advised me well.  |
| afford     | This is used with could/couldn't + infinitive e.g. We couldn't afford the latest model.<br>Discounts are afforded to new clients. |
| agree      | I agreed with everyone.   |
| alert      | My kids alerted me there was a spider in the bath.  |
| allow      | I allowed them some sweets.   |
| amuse      | The film amused me.   |
| analyse    | I analysed all the documents.   |
| announce   | They announced on the radio about the escaped tiger.  |
| annoy      | I was annoyed by the loud music.  |
| answer     | No one answered my question.  |
| apologise  | I apologized a hundred times.   |
| appear     | A ghost appeared in my basement.  |
| applaud    | The audience applauded.   |
| appreciate | I appreciated the gesture.  |
| approve    | Your application has been approved.   |
| argue      | They argued all day and night.  |
| arrange    | We arranged a new date for the meeting.   |
| arrest     | My son`s been arrested twice now.   |
| arrive     | By the time we`d arrived, the shops had closed.   |
| ask        | He asked me to marry him.   |
| attach     | Please see the attached file.   |
| attack     | One pupil attacked another.   |

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| <b>attempt</b>   | I attempted to eat the soup, but I was still ill.                 |
| <b>attend</b>    | Many attended the funeral.  |
| <b>attract</b>   | The opposite ends attracted.                                      |
| <b>avoid</b>     | She avoided the question.   |
| <b>back</b>      | My mum backed me all the way, she believed me.                    |
| <b>bake</b>      | I've baked a lovely sponge.                                       |
| <b>balance</b>   | The cat balanced on the wall.                                     |
| <b>ban</b>       | Street drinking had been banned before I left the country.        |
| <b>bathe</b>     | She bathed in the warm ocean.                                     |
| <b>beg</b>       | The tramp begged for money.                                       |
| <b>behave</b>    | I can't believe how badly you behaved!                            |
| <b>belong</b>    | The bag belonged to my friend.                                    |
| <b>bless</b>     | The vicar blessed the child.                                      |
| <b>blink</b>     | The children blinked as dust flew into their eyes.                |
| <b>blush</b>     | The girl blushed at the compliment.                               |
| <b>boil</b>      | Boiled eggs are great with tomato sauce.                          |
| <b>book</b>      | We've booked the hotel.   |
| <b>bore</b>      | I'm bored to death.   |
| <b>borrow</b>    | Who borrowed my iPod and didn't return it?                        |
| <b>bounce</b>    | The ball bounced into the garden.                                 |
| <b>brake</b>     | The driver braked hard but the car still skidded into the bushes. |
| <b>breathe</b>   | He breathed a sigh of relief.                                     |
| <b>brush</b>     | she brushed the paint out of her hair.                            |
| <b>bury</b>      | They buried the victim.   |
| <b>calculate</b> | The group calculated the bill.                                    |
| <b>call</b>      | We called the police.   |

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| camp        | We camped on a hill.                                     |
| care        | The kind lady cared for the kittens.                     |
| cause       | An electrical fault caused the explosion.                |
| challenge   | The boxer challenged his enemy.                          |
| change      | I changed my, trousers after I spilt wine all over them. |
| charge      | The suspect has been charged.                            |
| chase       | The dog chased the stick.                                |
| chat        | We chatted for hours.                                    |
| cheat       | My boyfriend cheated on me.                              |
| check       | I checked my bag but couldn't find my phone.             |
| cheer       | The crowd cheered the injury time goal.                  |
| chew        | My dog chewed my new trainers.                           |
| claim       | I claimed my prize.                                      |
| clap        | I clapped so hard my hands hurt.                         |
| clean       | I've just cleaned my house from top to bottom.           |
| clear       | The clouds have cleared, let's go for a wander.          |
| close       | The shop is closed.                                      |
| collect     | The charity worker collected donations.                  |
| comb        | The mermaid combed her long hair.                        |
| compare     | Today is sunnier compared to yesterday.                  |
| compete     | The athletes competed hard for the gold.                 |
| complain    | The old lady complained.                                 |
| complete    | I completed the test.                                    |
| concentrate | The children concentrated on the cartoon.                |
| concern     | I'm concerned about your behaviour.                      |
| confess     | He confessed to stealing the wallet.                     |
| confuse     | The boy looked confused.                                 |

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| <b>connect</b>  | We connected the dots and discovered the culprit.     |
| <b>consider</b> | We considered all the options.                        |
| <b>consist</b>  | The cocktail consisted of rum, milk and coconut.      |
| <b>contain</b>  | The disease has been contained.                       |
| <b>continue</b> | We continued working into the night.                  |
| <b>cook</b>     | My husband cooked me a lovely anniversary meal.       |
| <b>copy</b>     | My classmate copied my homework.                      |
| <b>correct</b>  | The teacher corrected the papers.                     |
| <b>cough</b>    | I coughed all night long.                             |
| <b>count</b>    | She girl counted her pennies.                         |
| <b>cover</b>    | I covered my eyes, the film was too scary.            |
| <b>crack</b>    | The window cracked in the storm.                      |
| <b>crash</b>    | The car crashed into the tree.                        |
| <b>crawl</b>    | The baby crawled out of her cot.                      |
| <b>cross</b>    | The elderly couple slowly crossed the street.         |
| <b>crush</b>    | I was crushed when she said no to a date.             |
| <b>cry</b>      | I cried myself to sleep.                              |
| <b>cure</b>     | I felt cured after taking the medicine.               |
| <b>curl</b>     | My sister curled my hair for the disco.               |
| <b>curve</b>    | The ball curved into the net.                         |
| <b>cycle</b>    | I cycled ten miles today.                             |
| <b>damage</b>   | My conservatory was slightly damaged after the storm. |
| <b>dance</b>    | We danced all night to the best song ever.            |
| <b>deceive</b>  | He deceived me again, we`re over.                     |
| <b>decide</b>   | I decided to wear the floral dress.                   |
| <b>decorate</b> | The family decorated their house for Christmas.       |
| <b>delay</b>    | I was delayed by an hour due to the traffic.          |

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| <b>delete</b>    | She deleted my number.                    |
| <b>delight</b>   | My nephew was delighted with his present. |
| <b>deliver</b>   | My new laptop is being delivered today.   |
| <b>depend</b>    | It depended on three factors.             |
| <b>describe</b>  | She described her attacker.               |
| <b>deserve</b>   | They deserved to win.                     |
| <b>destroy</b>   | Black destroyed his opponent.             |
| <b>detect</b>    | The scan detected abnormalities.          |
| <b>develop</b>   | They`ve developed a cure.                 |
| <b>disagree</b>  | The majority disagreed with the decision. |
| <b>disappear</b> | The woman disappeared into the darkness.  |
| <b>discover</b>  | I discovered a new band.                  |
| <b>dislike</b>   | He disliked chips without ketchup.        |
| <b>divide</b>    | I divided the money.                      |
| <b>double</b>    | The population has doubled.               |
| <b>doubt</b>     | I doubted I was right.                    |
| <b>dress</b>     | I`ve dressed for success.                 |
| <b>drop</b>      | She dropped a bombshell                   |
| <b>drown</b>     | The baby duck drowned.                    |
| <b>dry</b>       | I`ve dried the dishes.                    |
| <b>dust</b>      | She dusted her silverware.                |
| <b>earn</b>      | I earned a lot last month.                |
| <b>educate</b>   | Children are badly educated.              |
| <b>embarrass</b> | I was embarrassed about my behaviour.     |
| <b>employ</b>    | The company employed 50 new people.       |
| <b>empty</b>     | She emptied her wardrobe.                 |
| <b>encourage</b> | Mum encouraged her pups.                  |

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| end       | The torment ended.                    |
| enjoy     | They enjoyed the ice cream.           |
| enter     | We entered the dark hallway.          |
| entertain | The clown entertained everyone.       |
| escape    | Everyone escaped the blaze.           |
| examine   | The doctor examined my leg.           |
| excite    | The kids were excited.                |
| excuse    | The businessman was excused.          |
| exercise  | We exercised a lot.                   |
| exist     | I didn't know aliens existed.         |
| expand    | We've expanded the business.          |
| expect    | I expected you earlier.               |
| explain   | The teacher explained the worksheet.  |
| explode   | The bomb exploded.                    |
| extend    | The lecturer extended the deadline.   |
| face      | He turned and faced the baying crowd. |
| fade      | My hope faded.                        |
| fail      | We failed the mission.                |
| fancy     | I fancied a girl in my class.         |
| fasten    | We fastened our seatbelts.            |
| fax       | I faxed the invoice.                  |
| fear      | We feared the worst.                  |
| fetch     | I fetched the book.                   |
| file      | The lawyer filed the report.          |
| fill      | We filled our glasses.                |
| film      | The onlookers filmed the brawl.       |
| finish    | I finished the race.                  |

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| fire     | The manager fired his secretary.       |
| fit      | I fitted the new part.                 |
| fix      | I fixed my heater.                     |
| flash    | Lightning flashed in the sky.          |
| float    | The toy boat floated along the stream. |
| flood    | The town was flooded.                  |
| flow     | The conversation flowed.               |
| flower   | The roses flowered.                    |
| fold     | I folded my sheets.                    |
| follow   | We followed the crowd.                 |
| fool     | He fooled us all.                      |
| force    | The door was forced open.              |
| form     | We formed a queue.                     |
| found    | A new organisation was founded.        |
| frame    | I framed the photo.                    |
| frighten | The child was frightened.              |
| fry      | I fried the eggs.                      |
| gather   | A crowd gathered.                      |
| graduate | I graduated.                           |
| grease   | The baker greased the pan.             |
| greet    | We greeted the new people.             |
| groan    | He groaned in pain.                    |
| guess    | I guessed correctly.                   |
| guide    | I guided the blind lady.               |
| hammer   | I hammered the nail.                   |
| hand     | She handed me the papers.              |
| happen   | It happened so quickly.                |

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| harm      | It harmed his reputation.  |
| hate      | He hated violence.   |
| head      | We headed towards the ocean.   |
| heat      | Mum heated the milk.   |
| help      | She helped the poor.   |
| hope      | I hoped for more.  |
| hug       | We hugged each other.  |
| hunt      | The shark hunted a seal.   |
| hurry     | I hurried my friend.   |
| identify  | They identified the burglar.   |
| ignore    | They ignored his plea.   |
| imagine   | I imagined a world without any violence.   |
| impress   | The new product impressed the manager.   |
| improve   | He improved the menu.  |
| include   | We included everyone.  |
| increase  | Our profits increased.   |
| influence | We were influenced by the people.  |
| inform    | The policeman informed the victim.   |
| inject    | The doctor injected the patient.   |
| injure    | The animal was injured.  |
| instruct  | I instructed the workforce.  |
| intend    | I never intended for that to happen.   |
| interest  | I'm not interested.  |
| interfere | He interfered in my business.  |
| interrupt | I was interrupted many times.  |
| introduce | I was introduced to their new puppy.<br>*When presenting a new person, we use introduce not present. |



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| <b>invent</b>   | A new vaccine was invented.   |
| <b>invite</b>   | We were all invited.  |
| <b>irritate</b> | The wound became irritated.   |
| <b>jail</b>     | The crook was jailed.   |
| <b>join</b>     | We joined forces.   |
| <b>joke</b>     | We joked around for hours.  |
| <b>judge</b>    | I judged him before I knew him.   |
| <b>jump</b>     | The cow jumped the fence.   |
| <b>kick</b>     | The boy kicked the ball.  |
| <b>kill</b>     | We killed all the mosquitoes.   |
| <b>kiss</b>     | I kissed a girl and I liked it.   |
| <b>knit</b>     | My nanny knitted some baby booties.   |
| <b>knock</b>    | We knocked on the door.   |
| <b>knot</b>     | My shoelaces were knotted.  |
| <b>label</b>    | Mum labelled my lunchbox.   |
| <b>land</b>     | The plane landed safely.  |
| <b>last</b>     | The film lasted forever.  |
| <b>laugh</b>    | We laughed at the man`s silly voice.  |
| <b>launch</b>   | The new business was launched.<br>They launched the bottle into the garden. |
| <b>level</b>    | The garden was levelled.  |
| <b>lick</b>     | She licked a lolly.   |
| <b>lighten</b>  | My hair has been lightened.   |
| <b>like</b>     | I liked the whole menu.   |
| <b>list</b>     | We listed the items we needed.  |
| <b>listen</b>   | She listened carefully.   |
| <b>live</b>     | I lived there recently.   |

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| load     | I loaded the car.             |
| lock     | We locked the safe.           |
| long     | I longed for a sister.        |
| look     | She looked at me.             |
| love     | We loved the performance.     |
| manage   | I managed to escape.          |
| march    | The soldiers marched.         |
| mark     | The teacher marked the tests. |
| marry    | They got married.             |
| match    | Our profiles matched.         |
| measure  | She measured the alcohol.     |
| melt     | The snow melted.              |
| memorise | I memorised my lines.         |
| mend     | My heart mended.              |
| milk     | She milked her injury.        |
| miss     | I missed the boat.            |
| mix      | I mixed the herbs.            |
| move     | We moved to a new house.      |
| multiply | The mice soon multiplied.     |
| murder   | The man was murdered.         |
| nail     | They nailed the coffin.       |
| name     | We named him Boris.           |
| need     | I really needed that.         |
| note     | I noted his selfishness.      |
| notice   | I noticed a hole.             |
| number   | I numbered the questions.     |
| obey     | He obeyed me.                 |

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| <b>object</b>   | The audience objected.             |
| <b>observe</b>  | We observed the birds.             |
| <b>obtain</b>   | I obtained a licence.              |
| <b>offend</b>   | She was offended.                  |
| <b>offer</b>    | He offered to help.                |
| <b>open</b>     | I opened the window.               |
| <b>order</b>    | I ordered him not to go.           |
| <b>overflow</b> | The bath overflowed.               |
| <b>owe</b>      | I owed him a favour.               |
| <b>pack</b>     | We packed our bags.                |
| <b>paint</b>    | They painted the garage.           |
| <b>park</b>     | We parked under a bridge.          |
| <b>pass</b>     | We passed an accident.             |
| <b>paste</b>    | I copied and pasted the paragraph. |
| <b>pat</b>      | I patted myself on the back.       |
| <b>pause</b>    | She paused for a moment.           |
| <b>pedal</b>    | I pedalled faster.                 |
| <b>peel</b>     | I peeled the orange.               |
| <b>peep</b>     | We peeped through the curtain.     |
| <b>perform</b>  | They performed well.               |
| <b>phone</b>    | I phoned for hours.                |
| <b>pick</b>     | He picked me a dress.              |
| <b>place</b>    | I placed the flowers carefully.    |
| <b>plan</b>     | I planned carefully.               |
| <b>plant</b>    | She planted the idea in my mind.   |
| <b>play</b>     | We played a game.                  |
| <b>please</b>   | I wasn't very pleased.             |

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| plug     | I unplugged the machine.               |
| point    | He pointed carefully.                  |
| polish   | The glasses were polished.             |
| possess  | The house was possessed.               |
| post     | I posted the letter.                   |
| pour     | We poured ourselves a whiskey.         |
| practice | The juggler practiced.                 |
| pray     | We prayed to god.                      |
| precede  | Gunshots had preceded the explosion.   |
| prefer   | I preferred either.                    |
| prepare  | Nothing prepared us.                   |
| present  | I presented my side.                   |
| press    | He pressed his face against the glass. |
| pretend  | He pretended to be asleep.             |
| prevent  | We could have prevented it.            |
| print    | The new signs were printed.            |
| produce  | She produced her licence.              |
| program  | I programmed the robot.                |
| promise  | You promised you wouldn't.             |
| protect  | The armour protected the troops.       |
| provide  | All materials were provided.           |
| pull     | He pulled the trigger.                 |
| pump     | I was feeling pumped.                  |
| punish   | The boy had to be punished.            |
| push     | I pushed the button.                   |
| queue    | We queued for hours.                   |
| rain     | She rained on my parade.               |

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| <b>raise</b>     | I was raised to be a gentleman.            |
| <b>reach</b>     | She reached out her hand.                  |
| <b>realize</b>   | I only realised afterwards.                |
| <b>receive</b>   | He received a bonus.                       |
| <b>recognize</b> | I recognised him from somewhere.           |
| <b>record</b>    | The interview was recorded.                |
| <b>reduce</b>    | She was reduced to tears.                  |
| <b>reflect</b>   | I reflected on my life.                    |
| <b>refuse</b>    | She refused to give me an answer.          |
| <b>regret</b>    | I regretted my decision.                   |
| <b>relax</b>     | We relaxed in the sun.                     |
| <b>release</b>   | We released 100 blue balloons.             |
| <b>rely</b>      | My auntie relied on me.                    |
| <b>remain</b>    | Only two remained.                         |
| <b>remember</b>  | I suddenly remembered I did see something. |
| <b>remind</b>    | She reminded me of myself.                 |
| <b>remove</b>    | I removed the stains.                      |
| <b>rent</b>      | We rented a campervan.                     |
| <b>repair</b>    | The chairs were repaired.                  |
| <b>repeat</b>    | I repeated the sentence.                   |
| <b>replace</b>   | We replaced the headstone.                 |
| <b>reply</b>     | I replied promptly.                        |
| <b>report</b>    | She reported the incident.                 |
| <b>reproduce</b> | The frogs reproduced rapidly.              |
| <b>request</b>   | I requested a form.                        |
| <b>rescue</b>    | We rescued the baby.                       |
| <b>retire</b>    | My parents retired.                        |

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| <b>return</b>   | I returned late.                     |
| <b>rhyme</b>    | The sentence rhymed.                 |
| <b>rinse</b>    | I rinsed my hair.                    |
| <b>risk</b>     | She risked everything.               |
| <b>rob</b>      | They robbed me.                      |
| <b>row</b>      | They rowed the boat.                 |
| <b>rub</b>      | I rubbed the cream into my skin.     |
| <b>ruin</b>     | He ruined the surprise.              |
| <b>rule</b>     | He ruled the roost.                  |
| <b>sack</b>     | They sacked him.                     |
| <b>sail</b>     | We sailed away for a week and a day. |
| <b>satisfy</b>  | I wasn't satisfied.                  |
| <b>save</b>     | I saved the document.                |
| <b>scream</b>   | She screamed with fear.              |
| <b>screw</b>    | I screwed the last screw.            |
| <b>seal</b>     | I sealed the envelope.               |
| <b>search</b>   | I searched high and low.             |
| <b>separate</b> | We separated a year ago.             |
| <b>serve</b>    | I served them pasta.                 |
| <b>settle</b>   | we settled for a draw.               |
| <b>share</b>    | The girl shared her sweets.          |
| <b>shave</b>    | He shaved his beard.                 |
| <b>shelter</b>  | The animals sheltered.               |
| <b>shop</b>     | We shopped till we dropped.          |
| <b>sigh</b>     | The audience sighed at the outcome.  |
| <b>sign</b>     | The star signed some autographs.     |
| <b>signal</b>   | The ship signalled for help.         |

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| <b>sin</b>      | Forgive me father for I have sinned. |
| <b>ski</b>      | We skied for hours.                  |
| <b>skip</b>     | The girls skipped along the path.    |
| <b>slip</b>     | I slipped on the black ice.          |
| <b>slow</b>     | The cars slowed down.                |
| <b>smile</b>    | She smiled at me.                    |
| <b>smoke</b>    | I smoked a whole packet.             |
| <b>sneeze</b>   | I smelt the pepper and sneezed.      |
| <b>snore</b>    | My husband snored all night.         |
| <b>snow</b>     | It snowed!                           |
| <b>soak</b>     | My jeans were soaked.                |
| <b>sound</b>    | The alarm sounded.                   |
| <b>spray</b>    | I sprayed the deodorant.             |
| <b>start</b>    | The game started.                    |
| <b>stay</b>     | We stayed quiet.                     |
| <b>stop</b>     | He stopped the interview.            |
| <b>store</b>    | I stored the seeds.                  |
| <b>stretch</b>  | The budget was stretched.            |
| <b>succeed</b>  | We succeeded in the end.             |
| <b>suffer</b>   | He suffered a lot.                   |
| <b>suggest</b>  | He suggested an alternative.         |
| <b>supply</b>   | I supplied the alcohol.              |
| <b>support</b>  | He supported his claims.             |
| <b>suppose</b>  | What was I supposed to do?           |
| <b>surprise</b> | I acted surprised.                   |
| <b>surround</b> | I am surrounded by loved ones.       |
| <b>suspect</b>  | I suspected it was him.              |

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| <b>suspend</b>   | He was suspended mid-air.             |
| <b>switch</b>    | I switched sides.                     |
| <b>talk</b>      | We talked a lot.                      |
| <b>taste</b>     | It tasted good.                       |
| <b>tease</b>     | She teased me.                        |
| <b>telephone</b> | I telephoned an ambulance.            |
| <b>tempt</b>     | I was tempted by his offer.           |
| <b>terrify</b>   | The big dog terrified me.             |
| <b>test</b>      | They tested my patience.              |
| <b>thank</b>     | I thanked everybody.                  |
| <b>tick</b>      | I ticked another box.                 |
| <b>tidy</b>      | I tidied my room.                     |
| <b>tie</b>       | My hands were tied.                   |
| <b>tip</b>       | I tipped the waitress a little extra. |
| <b>touch</b>     | I was touched by his gesture.         |
| <b>tow</b>       | The old rust bucket was towed.        |
| <b>trade</b>     | The fighters traded blows.            |
| <b>train</b>     | I've trained a lot.                   |
| <b>transport</b> | The goods were transported.           |
| <b>travel</b>    | We travelled far.                     |
| <b>tremble</b>   | He trembled with fear.                |
| <b>trust</b>     | I trusted no one.                     |
| <b>try</b>       | We tried but failed.                  |
| <b>turn</b>      | She turned red when I asked her.      |
| <b>twist</b>     | The runner twisted his ankle.         |
| <b>type</b>      | I typed the letter.                   |
| <b>use</b>       | You used all the toothpaste.          |



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| <b>wait</b>    | We waited patiently.                        |
| <b>walk</b>    | We walked for miles.                        |
| <b>want</b>    | Nobody wanted that result.                  |
| <b>warn</b>    | We were warned about you.                   |
| <b>wash</b>    | The car was washed.                         |
| <b>waste</b>   | I wasted my Sunday.                         |
| <b>watch</b>   | The cat watched the mouse.                  |
| <b>weigh</b>   | I weighed up the options.                   |
| <b>welcome</b> | The family welcomed the new arrival.        |
| <b>whisper</b> | He whispered softly.                        |
| <b>whistle</b> | He whistled while he worked.                |
| <b>wipe</b>    | He wiped her tears.                         |
| <b>wish</b>    | I wished him a merry Christmas.             |
| <b>wonder</b>  | I wondered if it was true.                  |
| <b>work</b>    | She worked herself into an early grave.     |
| <b>worry</b>   | I was really worried.                       |
| <b>yawn</b>    | They yawned at the thought of double maths. |
| <b>yell</b>    | Dad yelled at mum.                          |
| <b>zoom</b>    | The camera zoomed in on her face.           |

