

500 MOST COMMON ENGLISH VERBS & THEIR SYNONYMS

1: be - exist	2: have - contain	3: do - make
4: say - mention	5: get - bring	6: make - create
7: go - move	8: see - detect	9: know - learn
10: take - receive	11: think - consider	12: come - approach
13: give - provide	14: look - watch	15: use - consume
16: find - discover	17: want - desire	18: tell - say
19: put - bring	20: mean - signify	21: become - turn into
22: leave - escape	23: work - operate	24: need - demand
25: feel - experience	26: seem - look	27: ask - question
28: show - demonstrate	29: try - attempt	30: call - arrange
31: keep - hold	32: provide - supply	33: hold - carry
34: turn - twist	35: follow - pursue	36: begin - start
37: bring - get	38: like - enjoy	39: going - active
40: help - assist	41: start - begin	42: run - operate
43: write - compose	44: set - place	45: move - proceed
46: play - act	47: pay - compensate	48: hear - listen
49: include - add	50: believe - accept	51: allow - grant
52: meet - face	53: lead - guide	54: live - exist
55: stand - place	56: happen - appear	57: carry - bear
58: talk - chat	59: appear - occur	60: produce - create
61: sit - remain	62: offer - propose	63: consider - think
64: expect - foresee	65: suggest - advocate	66: let - allow
67: read - know	68: require - want	69: continue - last
70: lose - give up	71: add - count	72: change - alter
73: fall - collapse	74: remain - continue	75: remember - recall
76: buy - acquire	77: speak - talk	78: stop - end
79: send - address	80: receive - get	81: decide - determine
82: win - achieve	83: understand - accept	84: describe - detail
85: develop - create	86: agree - concur	87: open - spread
88: reach - arrive	89: build - construct	90: involve - affect
91: spend - pay	92: return - turn	93: draw - pull
94: die - fail	95: hope - desire	96: create - make
97: walk - travel	98: sell - sale	99: wait - delay
100: cause - do	101: pass - leave	102: lie - misinform
103: accept - have	104: watch - follow	105: raise - elevate
106: base - found	107: apply - employ	108: break - fall apart
109: explain - excuse	110: learn - acquire	111: increase - change
112: cover - address	113: grow - develop	114: claim - take
115: report - cover	116: support - back up	117: cut - trim
118: form - shape	119: stay - remain	120: contain - hold
121: reduce - cut	122: establish - found	123: join - link
124: wish - desire	125: achieve - succeed	126: seek - search
127: choose - select	128: deal - plow	129: face - confront
130: fail - flunk	131: serve - provide	132: end - terminate
133: kill - defeat	134: occur - happen	135: drive - repel
136: represent - stand for	137: rise - climb	138: discuss - talk over

139: love - like	140: pick - choose	141: place - put
142: argue - debate	143: prove - testify	144: wear - put on
145: catch - capture	146: enjoy - love	147: eat - consume
148: introduce - enter	149: enter - enroll	150: present - show
151: arrive - get	152: ensure - secure	153: point - indicate
154: plan - intend	155: pull - draw	156: refer - mention
157: act - behave	158: relate - refer	159: affect - involve
160: close - finish	161: identify - name	162: manage - control
163: thank - convey	164: compare - equate	165: announce - declare
166: obtain - find	167: note - observe	168: forget - lose
169: indicate - point	170: wonder - enquire	171: maintain - keep
172: publish - print	173: suffer - endure	174: avoid - annul
175: express - show	176: suppose - say	177: finish - complete
178: determine - find	179: design - plan	180: listen - hear
181: save - keep	182: tend - lean	183: treat - process
184: control - command	185: share - partake	186: remove - withdraw
187: throw - drop	188: visit - travel	189: exist - be
190: encourage - promote	191: force - push	192: reflect - ponder
193: admit - declare	194: assume - presume	195: smile - grin
196: prepare - fix	197: replace - change	198: fill - occupy
199: improve - better	200: mention - reference	201: fight - battle
202: intend - mean	203: miss - omit	204: discover - find
205: drop - unload	206: hit - strike	207: push - forward
208: prevent - keep	209: refuse - deny	210: regard - consider
211: lay - place	212: reveal - uncover	213: teach - educate
214: answer - reply	215: operate - run	216: state - express
217: depend - look	218: enable - allow	219: record - register
220: check - analyze	221: complete - finish	222: cost - require
223: sound - vocalize	224: laugh - joy	225: realise - notice
226: extend - add	227: arise - come from	228: notice - detect
229: define - specify	230: examine - look	231: fit - suit
232: study - learn	233: bear - have	234: hang - attend
235: recognise - realize	236: shake - sway	237: sign - hire
238: attend - assist	239: fly - operate	240: gain - acquire
241: perform - execute	242: result - ensure	243: travel - journey
244: adopt - take	245: confirm - affirm	246: protect - defend
247: demand - want	248: stare - look	249: imagine - think
250: attempt - try	251: beat - strike	252: born - bear
253: associate - connect	254: care - manage	255: marry - officiate
256: collect - compile	257: voice - say	258: employ - hire
259: issue - publish	260: release - free	261: emerge - happen
262: mind - beware	263: aim - intend	264: deny - refuse
265: mark - sign	266: shoot - injure	267: appoint - charge
268: order - request	269: supply - give	270: drink - consume
271: observe - look	272: reply - answer	273: ignore - dismiss
274: link - connect	275: propose - ask	276: ring - call
277: settle - sit	278: strike - hit	279: press - compress
280: respond - answer	281: arrange - plan	282: survive - endure
283: concentrate - focus	284: lift - rise	285: approach - near
286: cross - track	287: test - evaluate	288: charge - appoint
289: experience - have	290: touch - contact	291: acquire - get
292: commit - devote	293: demonstrate - show	294: grant - agree
295: prefer - choose	296: repeat - recur	297: sleep - rest
298: threaten - menace	299: feed - provide	300: insist - importune
301: launch - open	302: limit - restrict	303: promote - support
304: deliver - send	305: measure - decide	306: own - have
307: retain - keep	308: assess - evaluate	309: attract - draw
310: belong - reside	311: consist - include	312: contribute - give
313: hide - conceal	314: promise - assure	315: reject - deny
316: cry - weep	317: impose - enforce	318: invite - tempt
319: sing - chant	320: vary - change	321: warn - discourage
322: address - call	323: declare - admit	324: destroy - demolish
325: worry - mind	326: divide - separate	327: head - steer
328: name - label	329: stick - adhere	330: nod - move
331: recognize - know	332: train - teach	333: attack - strike
334: clear - pass	335: combine - unite	336: handle - manage
337: influence - shape	338: realize - see	339: recommend - urge
340: shout - utter	341: spread - unfold	342: undertake - initiate
343: account - report	344: select - choose	345: climb - rise
346: contact - reach	347: recall - think	348: secure - procure
349: step - tread	350: transfer - move	351: welcome - receive
352: conclude - finish	353: disappear - vanish	354: display - show

355: dress - clothe	356: illustrate - depict	357: imply - connote
358: organise - plan	359: direct - target	360: escape - flee
361: generate - make	362: investigate - search	363: remind - remember
364: advise - counsel	365: afford - give	366: earn - gain
367: hand - give	368: inform - advise	369: rely - trust
370: succeed - win	371: approve - agree	372: burn - destroy
373: fear - dread	374: vote - elect	375: conduct - carry out
376: cope - deal	377: derive - come from	378: elect - choose
379: gather - collect	380: jump - leap	381: last - endure
382: match - equal	383: matter - count	384: persuade - carry
385: ride - travel	386: shut - exclude	387: blow - float
388: estimate - guess	389: recover - find	390: score - mark
391: slip - slide	392: count - weigh	393: hate - dislike
394: attach - add	395: exercise - exert	396: house - stay
397: lean - bend	398: roll - turn	399: wash - clean
400: accompany - follow	401: accuse - charge	402: bind - adhere
403: explore - research	404: judge - decide	405: rest - lie
406: steal - slip	407: comment - assert	408: exclude - except
409: focus - adjust	410: hurt - ache	411: stretch - extend
412: withdraw - retreat	413: back - endorse	414: fix - repair
415: justify - warrant	416: knock - bump	417: pursue - prosecute
418: switch - trade	419: appreciate - value	420: benefit - gain
421: lack - miss	422: list - lean	423: occupy - busy
424: permit - allow	425: surround - circle	426: abandon - leave
427: blame - fault	428: complain - protest	429: connect - join
430: construct - build	431: dominate - rule	432: engage - pursue
433: paint - apply	434: quote - say	435: view - see
436: acknowledge - admit	437: dismiss - displace	438: incorporate - include
439: interpret - read	440: proceed - continue	441: search - research
442: separate - split	443: stress - express	444: alter - change
445: analyse - research	446: arrest - contain	447: bother - annoy
448: defend - keep	449: expand - grow	450: implement - apply
451: possess - have	452: review - see	453: suit - wear
454: tie - link	455: assist - pass	456: calculate - reason
457: glance - look	458: mix - blend	459: question - ask
460: resolve - solve	461: rule - govern	462: suspect - wonder
463: wake - awake	464: appeal - request	465: challenge - contest
466: clean - cleanse	467: damage - harm	468: guess - think
469: reckon - suppose	470: restore - repair	471: restrict - limit
472: specify - define	473: constitute - appoint	474: convert - change
475: distinguish - key	476: submit - apply	477: trust - rely
478: urge - rede	479: feature - support	480: land - arrive
481: locate - find	482: predict - foresee	483: preserve - keep
484: solve - work out	485: sort - arrange	486: struggle - fight
487: cast - shape	488: cook - bake	489: dance - move
490: invest - commit	491: lock - engage	492: owe - incur
493: pour - run	494: shift - change	495: kick - hit
496: kiss - salute	497: light - illuminate	498: purchase - buy
499: race - chase	500: retire - depart	