

Verbs List

- The words listed have been selected because of their suitability for the 4 to 8 age range.

A verb is a word which is used to indicate an action. In early years education it is commonly referred to as a "doing" word. Underlined verbs are irregular.

abandon	abseil	accept	achieve	act
add	admit	adore	advise	agree
allow	amuse	annoy	answer	apologise
approach	argue	arrange	ask	attack
attend	avoid	bake	balance	ban
bark	bathe	bawl	<u>be</u>	<u>become</u>
beg	<u>begin</u>	belong	<u>bend</u>	<u>bet</u>
<u>bite</u>	blame	<u>bleed</u>	blend	blink
<u>blow</u>	blush	boast	boil	borrow
bounce	bow	brag	breathe	<u>bring</u>
brush	<u>build</u>	<u>burn</u>	<u>burst</u>	bury
<u>buy</u>	call	camp	cancel	capture
care	carry	<u>catch</u>	cause	cease
change	chant	charge	chase	chatter
cheat	check	cheer	chew	chirp
<u>choose</u>	chop	chuckle	claim	clap
clean	clear	click	climb	clip
close	coach	collect	collide	comb
<u>come</u>	complain	concentrate	cook	cope
cough	count	cover	crawl	<u>creep</u>
crunch	cry	cuddle	curl	<u>cut</u>
cycle	dance	decorate	delete	deny
die	diet	<u>dig</u>	dislike	disturb
dive	divide	<u>do</u>	drag	<u>draw</u>
<u>dream</u>	dress	dribble	drill	<u>drink</u>
drip	drive	drop	earn	<u>eat</u>
enjoy	enter	escape	exercise	explain
explode	explore	fail	<u>fall</u>	<u>feed</u>
<u>feel</u>	fetch	<u>fight</u>	fill	<u>find</u>

finish	fish	fix	flick	float
<u>fly</u>	fold	follow	<u>forget</u>	<u>forgive</u>
<u>freeze</u>	frown	gamble	<u>get</u>	<u>give</u>
glare	glide	gloat	glow	glue
<u>go</u>	<u>gossip</u>	grab	grasp	grate
greet	grip	<u>grow</u>	growl	grumble
grunt	guess	guide	hammer	<u>hang</u>
hate	haunt	<u>have</u>	heal	<u>hear</u>
help	<u>hide</u>	hire	<u>hit</u>	<u>hold</u>
hop	hope	howl	hug	hum
hurry	ignore	imagine	improve	inject
insult	introduce	invade	iron	itch
jog	join	joke	jot	juggle
jump	<u>keep</u>	kick	kill	kiss
knit	knock	<u>know</u>	laugh	launch
<u>lay</u>	<u>lead</u>	leak	lean	<u>leap</u>
<u>learn</u>	<u>leave</u>	<u>lend</u>	lick	lie
lift	like	live	load	lock
look	<u>lose</u>	love	<u>make</u>	march
marry	mash	measure	<u>meet</u>	melt
mend	mime	mix	moan	move
nag	need	nibble	nip	nod
observe	obstruct	obtain	occupy	offer
open	order	pack	paddle	paint
pass	pat	pause	<u>pay</u>	peck
peak	peel	perch	phone	photograph
pick	pinch	plan	plant	play
plead	point	poke	pop	post
pour	practise	pray	press	pretend
prick	print	prompt	protect	prove
pull	pump	punch	push	quack
quarrel	race	rain	rake	rattle
reach	<u>read</u>	receive	regret	release
repair	repeat	replace	rescue	rest
return	reward	<u>ride</u>	<u>ring</u>	rip
roar	roll	row	rub	ruin
<u>run</u>	rush	sail	save	saw
<u>say</u>	scare	scoop	score	scrape
scratch	scream	scrub	search	<u>see</u>

seek	seem	<u>sell</u>	send	serve
<u>set</u>	sew	<u>shake</u>	share	shave
<u>shine</u>	shop	show	<u>shrink</u>	shrug
<u>shut</u>	<u>sing</u>	<u>sink</u>	<u>sit</u>	skate
sketch	ski	skip	slam	slap
<u>sleep</u>	<u>slide</u>	slip	smash	smell
smile	snatch	sneak	sneeze	sniff
snore	snow	solve	<u>speak</u>	spell
<u>spend</u>	spill	<u>spin</u>	splash	<u>spoil</u>
spray	<u>spread</u>	sprint	spy	squash
squeak	squeeze	squirt	stamp	<u>stand</u>
stare	start	stay	<u>steal</u>	steer
<u>stick</u>	<u>sting</u>	<u>stink</u>	stir	stop
store	stretch	stroke	study	sulk
<u>swear</u>	sweat	<u>sweep</u>	<u>swing</u>	take
talk	taste	<u>teach</u>	<u>tear</u>	tease
<u>tell</u>	test	thank	<u>think</u>	<u>throw</u>
tie	tip	touch	train	travel
treat	trick	trust	try	turn
twist	type	<u>undo</u>	use	visit
wag	wail	wait	<u>wake</u>	walk
wander	wash	waste	wave	<u>wear</u>
weigh	whistle	wipe	wish	work
worry	<u>write</u>	yawn		