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Verbs 1-20 of 100 | He/she/it = third-person singular present

No.	Base form	He/she/it	Past	Past participle	-ing form	Useful note
1	arise	arises	arose	arisen	arising	-
2	awake	awakes	awoke	awoken	awaking	-
3	be	is	was/were	been	being	Present forms also include am and are.
4	bear	bears	bore	borne/born	bearing	Born is normally used for birth; borne has other meanings.
5	beat	beats	beat	beaten	beating	-
6	become	becomes	became	become	becoming	-
7	begin	begins	began	begun	beginning	-
8	bend	bends	bent	bent	bending	-
9	bet	bets	bet	bet	betting	-
10	bind	binds	bound	bound	binding	-
11	bite	bites	bit	bitten	biting	-
12	bleed	bleeds	bled	bled	bleeding	-
13	blow	blows	blew	blown	blowing	-
14	break	breaks	broke	broken	breaking	-
15	breed	breeds	bred	bred	breeding	-
16	bring	brings	brought	brought	bringing	-
17	broadcast	broadcasts	broadcast	broadcast	broadcasting	-
18	build	builds	built	built	building	-
19	burn	burns	burnt/burned	burnt/burned	burning	Both forms are used; burnt is common in Australian English.
20	burst	bursts	burst	burst	bursting	-

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21	buy	buys	bought	bought	buying	-
22	catch	catches	caught	caught	catching	-
23	choose	chooses	chose	chosen	choosing	-
24	come	comes	came	come	coming	-
25	cost	costs	cost	cost	costing	-
26	creep	creeps	crept	crept	creeping	-
27	cut	cuts	cut	cut	cutting	-
28	deal	deals	dealt	dealt	dealing	-
29	dig	digs	dug	dug	digging	-
30	do	does	did	done	doing	-
31	draw	draws	drew	drawn	drawing	-
32	dream	dreams	dreamt/dreamed	dreamt/dreamed	dreaming	Both forms are correct.
33	drink	drinks	drank	drunk	drinking	-
34	drive	drives	drove	driven	driving	-
35	eat	eats	ate	eaten	eating	-
36	fall	falls	fell	fallen	falling	-
37	feed	feeds	fed	fed	feeding	-
38	feel	feels	felt	felt	feeling	-
39	fight	fights	fought	fought	fighting	-
40	find	finds	found	found	finding	-

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41	fly	flies	flew	flown	flying	-
42	forget	forgets	forgot	forgotten	forgetting	-
43	forgive	forgives	forgave	forgiven	forgiving	-
44	freeze	freezes	froze	frozen	freezing	-
45	get	gets	got	got/gotten	getting	Got is usual in Australian English; gotten survives in some uses.
46	give	gives	gave	given	giving	-
47	go	goes	went	gone	going	-
48	grow	grows	grew	grown	growing	-
49	hang	hangs	hung	hung	hanging	Use hanged mainly for execution by hanging.
50	have	has	had	had	having	-
51	hear	hears	heard	heard	hearing	-
52	hide	hides	hid	hidden	hiding	-
53	hit	hits	hit	hit	hitting	-
54	hold	holds	held	held	holding	-
55	hurt	hurts	hurt	hurt	hurting	-
56	keep	keeps	kept	kept	keeping	-
57	know	knows	knew	known	knowing	-
58	lay	lays	laid	laid	laying	Lay takes an object: lay the book down.
59	lead	leads	led	led	leading	-
60	leave	leaves	left	left	leaving	-

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61	lend	lends	lent	lent	lending	-
62	let	lets	let	let	letting	-
63	lie	lies	lay	lain	lying	Lie means rest horizontally and does not take an object.
64	light	lights	lit/lighted	lit/lighted	lighting	Lit and lighted are both correct in different common uses.
65	lose	loses	lost	lost	losing	-
66	make	makes	made	made	making	-
67	mean	means	meant	meant	meaning	-
68	meet	meets	met	met	meeting	-
69	pay	pays	paid	paid	paying	-
70	put	puts	put	put	putting	-
71	read	reads	read	read	reading	The past forms are pronounced /red/.
72	ride	rides	rode	ridden	riding	-
73	ring	rings	rang	rung	ringing	-
74	rise	rises	rose	risen	rising	-
75	run	runs	ran	run	running	-
76	say	says	said	said	saying	-
77	see	sees	saw	seen	seeing	-
78	seek	seeks	sought	sought	seeking	-
79	sell	sells	sold	sold	selling	-
80	send	sends	sent	sent	sending	-

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81	set	sets	set	set	setting	-
82	shake	shakes	shook	shaken	shaking	-
83	shine	shines	shone	shone	shining	-
84	shoot	shoots	shot	shot	shooting	-
85	show	shows	showed	shown	showing	-
86	shut	shuts	shut	shut	shutting	-
87	sing	sings	sang	sung	singing	-
88	sink	sinks	sank	sunk	sinking	-
89	sit	sits	sat	sat	sitting	-
90	sleep	sleeps	slept	slept	sleeping	-
91	speak	speaks	spoke	spoken	speaking	-
92	spend	spends	spent	spent	spending	-
93	stand	stands	stood	stood	standing	-
94	steal	steals	stole	stolen	stealing	-
95	stick	sticks	stuck	stuck	sticking	-
96	swim	swims	swam	swum	swimming	-
97	take	takes	took	taken	taking	-
98	teach	teaches	taught	taught	teaching	-
99	think	thinks	thought	thought	thinking	-
100	write	writes	wrote	written	writing	-

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