

100 Common Regular English Verbs

Regular verbs form the past and past participle with -ed. Australian English spellings are used.

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	accept	accepts	accepted	accepted	accepting	-
2	add	adds	added	added	adding	-
3	agree	agrees	agreed	agreed	agreeing	-
4	answer	answers	answered	answered	answering	-
5	appear	appears	appeared	appeared	appearing	-
6	apply	applies	applied	applied	applying	Consonant + y changes to -ies or -ied.
7	arrive	arrives	arrived	arrived	arriving	-
8	ask	asks	asked	asked	asking	-
9	avoid	avoids	avoided	avoided	avoiding	-
10	believe	believes	believed	believed	believing	-
11	call	calls	called	called	calling	-
12	carry	carries	carried	carried	carrying	Consonant + y changes to -ies or -ied.
13	change	changes	changed	changed	changing	-
14	clean	cleans	cleaned	cleaned	cleaning	-
15	close	closes	closed	closed	closing	-
16	compare	compares	compared	compared	comparing	-
17	complete	completes	completed	completed	completing	-
18	consider	considers	considered	considered	considering	-
19	continue	continues	continued	continued	continuing	-
20	cook	cooks	cooked	cooked	cooking	-

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No.	Base form	He/she/it	Past	Past participle	-ing form	Useful note
21	create	creates	created	created	creating	-
22	decide	decides	decided	decided	deciding	-
23	describe	describes	described	described	describing	-
24	develop	develops	developed	developed	developing	-
25	discuss	discusses	discussed	discussed	discussing	-
26	enjoy	enjoys	enjoyed	enjoyed	enjoying	-
27	enter	enters	entered	entered	entering	-
28	explain	explains	explained	explained	explaining	-
29	finish	finishes	finished	finished	finishing	-
30	follow	follows	followed	followed	following	-
31	happen	happens	happened	happened	happening	-
32	help	helps	helped	helped	helping	-
33	hope	hopes	hoped	hoped	hoping	Drop the final e before -ing.
34	improve	improves	improved	improved	improving	-
35	include	includes	included	included	including	-
36	increase	increases	increased	increased	increasing	-
37	invite	invites	invited	invited	inviting	-
38	join	joins	joined	joined	joining	-
39	jump	jumps	jumped	jumped	jumping	-
40	laugh	laughs	laughed	laughed	laughing	-

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No.	Base form	He/she/it	Past	Past participle	-ing form	Useful note
41	like	likes	liked	liked	liking	-
42	listen	listens	listened	listened	listening	-
43	live	lives	lived	lived	living	-
44	look	looks	looked	looked	looking	-
45	love	loves	loved	loved	loving	-
46	manage	manages	managed	managed	managing	-
47	move	moves	moved	moved	moving	-
48	need	needs	needed	needed	needing	-
49	notice	notices	noticed	noticed	noticing	-
50	open	opens	opened	opened	opening	-
51	organise	organises	organised	organised	organising	Australian spelling; American English usually uses organize.
52	pass	passes	passed	passed	passing	-
53	plan	plans	planned	planned	planning	Double the final consonant before -ed and -ing.
54	play	plays	played	played	playing	-
55	practise	practises	practised	practised	practising	Practise is the verb in Australian English.
56	prepare	prepares	prepared	prepared	preparing	-
57	promise	promises	promised	promised	promising	-
58	provide	provides	provided	provided	providing	-
59	reach	reaches	reached	reached	reaching	-
60	remember	remembers	remembered	remembered	remembering	-

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No.	Base form	He/she/it	Past	Past participle	-ing form	Useful note
61	repeat	repeats	repeated	repeated	repeating	-
62	report	reports	reported	reported	reporting	-
63	return	returns	returned	returned	returning	-
64	save	saves	saved	saved	saving	-
65	seem	seems	seemed	seemed	seeming	-
66	start	starts	started	started	starting	-
67	stay	stays	stayed	stayed	staying	-
68	stop	stops	stopped	stopped	stopping	Double the final consonant before -ed and -ing.
69	study	studies	studied	studied	studying	Consonant + y changes to -ies or -ied.
70	talk	talks	talked	talked	talking	-
71	travel	travels	travelled	travelled	travelling	Australian spelling usually doubles the l.
72	try	tries	tried	tried	trying	-
73	turn	turns	turned	turned	turning	-
74	use	uses	used	used	using	-
75	visit	visits	visited	visited	visiting	-
76	wait	waits	waited	waited	waiting	-
77	walk	walks	walked	walked	walking	-
78	want	wants	wanted	wanted	wanting	-
79	watch	watches	watched	watched	watching	-
80	work	works	worked	worked	working	-

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81	worry	worries	worried	worried	worrying	-
82	achieve	achieves	achieved	achieved	achieving	-
83	analyse	analyses	analysed	analysed	analysing	Australian spelling; analyse is the verb.
84	assess	assesses	assessed	assessed	assessing	-
85	attach	attaches	attached	attached	attaching	-
86	cancel	cancels	cancelled	cancelled	cancelling	Australian spelling usually doubles the l.
87	check	checks	checked	checked	checking	-
88	collect	collects	collected	collected	collecting	-
89	communicate	communicates	communicated	communicated	communicating	-
90	contribute	contributes	contributed	contributed	contributing	-
91	control	controls	controlled	controlled	controlling	Double the final consonant before -ed and -ing.
92	deliver	delivers	delivered	delivered	delivering	-
93	demonstrate	demonstrates	demonstrated	demonstrated	demonstrating	-
94	examine	examines	examined	examined	examining	-
95	expect	expects	expected	expected	expecting	-
96	identify	identifies	identified	identified	identifying	-
97	measure	measures	measured	measured	measuring	-
98	prefer	prefers	preferred	preferred	preferring	Double the final consonant before -ed and -ing.
99	require	requires	required	required	requiring	-
100	support	supports	supported	supported	supporting	-

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