

VERBS and NOUNS

In my experience, I've found certain verbs can be used more often than others depending on the language used, so I've created a list to match verbs with the nouns and phrases I believe they most regularly appear alongside in English.

Below is the list in alphabetical order – they should help to clarify the meaning of certain verbs you don't fully understand, thus allowing you to have more confidence in writing and speaking. Most of the verbs appear here in the past sense. Please take a look and try to read 10 to 20 examples from the list per day, ideally saying them out loud. It will help improve and reinforce your vocabulary, and it will help your confidence when listening and speaking everyday English.

accepted the invitation to the party (decided to go to the party)	amused himself; he found the clown's performance very amusing	applauded the (good) performance	attached to something; attach a copy
added the numbers	analyse (British spelling) analysed the findings/report; analyse (study) his behavior; analyse the data	appreciated the compliment; people want to be appreciated for their efforts	attacked by someone/ something
admired her beauty; admired his courage	analyze (American spelling)	approved of her behaviour; approved the application (so the project could proceed)	attempted to do it (an activity/task)
admitted her mistake; admitted fault	announced the winner;	argued the (court) case; argued with someone; they argued	attended the event
advised the customers; to give some advice	(she) annoyed me; please don't annoy me while I'm trying to study	arranged the booking; arranged the event	attracted to her; to attract attention
afford to buy that; I can't afford to buy that because I don't have any money; he can't afford to make a mistake	answered the question; give me the answer so I can finish my exam.	arrested the criminal; arrested the suspect	avoided someone; we're avoiding someone because they cause us discomfort; avoiding the question [not answering the question]
agreed to the deal; agreed to do it; agree to disagree	apologized for his mistake; your apology is/is not accepted (because I don't believe you're truly sorry)	arrived early/late;	

<p>alerted to the dangers; alerted the authorities; be alert</p> <p>allowed to go there; allowed to do something; allow me to introduce myself/my (friend/relative/work colleague). allow some time for me to finish</p>	<p>appeared all of a sudden; appeared out of the darkness;</p>	<p>asked a question; ask a favour</p>	
<p>backed (supported) the troops (to win the war)</p> <p>baked the cookies; baked the cake</p> <p>balanced on one foot</p> <p>banned (illegal/disallowed, [usually used in the context of a sport]) substances; he's been banned from all sports; he's been banned from the pub (for being drunk and abusive)</p> <p>banged his head on the wall; she banged her fist on the door because she couldn't get in</p>	<p>begged for forgiveness for his crimes; begged for money (so he could buy something to eat.)</p> <p>behaved very well; behaved calmly (in spite of it being a stressful situation)</p> <p>belonged to the owner; the man pays for the vet fees because the dog belongs to him.</p> <p>bleached her hair (to make it a different colour)</p> <p>blessed the worshippers (so they would have divine protection and favour)</p> <p>blinded by the light (which shone into her eyes)</p>	<p>boiled the egg; boiled the water (so his coffee would be hot)</p> <p>bolted (quickly fled) the scene; bolted things together; he bolted the two pieces of wood together by putting bolts through the wood and then screwing nuts onto those bolts</p> <p>bombed the enemy territory (with explosives)</p> <p>booked a flight and hotel accommodation (through the travel company's website)</p> <p>bored the crowd (because it was a very boring</p>	<p>branched out into a new market; [extended]</p> <p>breathed clean air and drank clean water; he took a slow, deep, breath and exhaled, repeating the process until he calmed down.</p> <p>bruised her leg when she rode her bike into a parked car; his shoulder was punched and two days later you could see a bruise.</p> <p>brushed her hair; she brushed her hair because her hair was tangled.</p> <p>bumped his head on the top of the doorframe; bumped into an old friend on the train [unexpectedly saw</p>

<p>bare to watch something; I can't bare to see my team lose another championship match because it is too painful to watch</p> <p>batted (flickered) her eyelids in a display of seduction; batted deep into the 8th inning (of a baseball match) and hit 3 home runs.</p> <p>bathed in the bath (to clean his body)</p> <p>battled the enemy</p> <p>beamed the laser onto the barcode (to determine the price of a product)</p>	<p>blinked several times (because some dust went into his eyes)</p> <p>blot (stain) on his reputation</p> <p>blushed (cheeks went red) (because she was embarrassed to be honoured so publicly)</p> <p>boasted about his achievements (because he was proud/not a very humble person)</p>	<p>show); I am bored (because I can't think of anything to do)</p> <p>borrowed the books from the library; borrowed a power tool (because he didn't have one)</p> <p>bounced the ball (onto the ground and it bounced back up again); she was bouncing on the trampoline</p> <p>bowed his head (when meeting the king); bowed to the crowd after the stage play</p> <p>boxed him into a corner (and he could not escape); she boxed (packaged) the item (so it could be mailed).</p> <p>braked and came to a stop (when the traffic lights changed to yellow)</p>	<p>the friend]</p> <p>burnt the roast pork because it was left in the oven too long.</p> <p>(bury) buried the deceased at the cemetery; he buried the evidence to avoid being caught for his crime.</p> <p>buzzed the doorbell so the homeowner could let him in.</p>
<p>calculated the sum of the two numbers; he made a calculated decision because he considered all of the risks</p> <p>called out to her</p>	<p>clapped his hands because the band deserved an applause.</p> <p>cleaned the floor with a broom then with a mop and some soapy water;</p>	<p>compared the two quotes and decided which would be best; he enjoys comparing athletes from different eras.</p> <p>competed in the</p>	<p>coughed because he had a cold; he had a cough for 3 weeks and it was beginning to hurt his throat; I cough and sneeze in the springtime because I have allergies</p>

<p>friend to warn her of danger ahead; called up (on the phone) the gas company to complain about a bill.</p> <p>camped in the woods in a 3-person tent.</p> <p>cared for his mother when she was too old and frail to take care of herself.</p> <p>carried the shopping bags from the car and into the kitchen; he carried on like a child [behaved like]; we need to carry on [need to continue]</p> <p>carved the pork with the knife; (the storm) caused millions of dollars in damage to homes and businesses</p> <p>challenged the competitor to a duel</p> <p>changed his mind about wearing when the weatherman forecast a warm day.</p> <p>charged an extra</p>	<p>you should clean your hands before eating your dinner.</p> <p>cleared the path so people could walk on it without being obstructed; there was a lot of fog in the morning, but it cleared later in the day.</p> <p>clipped the documents together using a clip; the chickens had their wings clipped so they wouldn't fly away.</p> <p>closed the shop at 5pm, and opened it at 9am the next morning.</p> <p>coached the football team to victory because he inspired his players and had a good game plan</p> <p>coiled the wire by twisting it around a pencil, each loop higher than the loop previous</p> <p>collected all of the cans and bottles from the festival and placed them in the bins; he has collected stamps all of his life and has a very impressive collection</p>	<p>triathlon/ marathon/ contest; the team competed with all their effort but still lost the match</p> <p>complained about the service at the restaurant because the waiter was rude, and the food arrived very late; complained about being treated unfairly</p> <p>completed the exam before everyone else, because she was a gifted student and studied many hours in preparation</p> <p>concentrated hard while he did the IQ test; they knew they had to concentrate because their lecturer did not like to repeat himself</p> <p>concerned for his safety; we are concerned because there exists a lot of risks</p> <p>confessed to the crime, so the police were able to finish their</p>	<p>counted all of his notes; she counted from 1 to 100 in an effort to fall asleep; I counted the coins in my wallet and I have almost \$20</p> <p>covered something to protect it; he covered his back with sunscreen to avoid being burnt in the sun; they covered the pitch with a tarpaulin when it started to rain</p> <p>cracked the skin/surface/material; you have to crack an egg before you scramble it; a stone hit his windscreen and it made a small crack</p> <p>crashed into something with force; the driver was not concentrating when she veered off the road and crashed her car into a tree; the cyclist was leading the race until he crashed into a parked car</p> <p>crawled on hands and knees; the baby crawled</p>
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<p>fee for the extra service; the bull charged toward the matador</p> <p>chased the criminal on foot for 2 kilometres before catching him</p> <p>cheated on the exam, so his results did not reflect his true abilities.</p> <p>checked the temperature of the soup several times to make sure it was ready to be served</p> <p>cheered loudly for the football team in the hope the support would urge them on to a victory</p> <p>chewed the the bubblegum (in his mouth)</p>	<p>coloured the wall to make a mural; she's colouring in the sketch book</p> <p>combed my hair because it was very messy and I had an interview for a job</p> <p>commanded the soldiers to do 50 pushups; the master commanded his dog to sit, and when his dog sat he gave it a little food treat.</p> <p>communicated the terms and conditions of the contract over the phone; if a couple does not communicate their feelings openly and honestly, the relationship will suffer</p>	<p>investigation; he confessed to his sins, but then committed more sins</p> <p>confused about where she was because she was given bad directions; she was confused by the man's strong accent</p> <p>connected the cord from the television to the power outlet; he couldn't see the connection between car accidents and drunk drivers</p> <p>considered all of the options before making a decision; she considered the offer, but decided against it; could you please consider my proposal?</p> <p>consisted of multiple things; the cocktail consisted of two fruits and two alcoholic spirits</p> <p>contained within a space; the virus has been contained; he kept his lunch in a plastic container</p>	<p>across the kitchen floor for the first time, making his parents proud; the soldiers had to keep low to avoid being seen by the enemy, so they crawled through the forest for 7 kms</p> <p>crossed the bridge/path/road/river; he crossed through his neighbour's backyard and jumped the fence into another neighbour's yard in order to retrieve a ball</p> <p>crushed the shell of the peanut; crushed the garlic; he squeezed the tomato in his hand until it was completely crushed</p> <p>cried because she was sad; the boy cried when his ice-cream landed on the ground; the woman cried when she heard the tragic news</p> <p>cured the illness; the disease will continue to spread until a cure is found</p> <p>curled up into a ball; she curled the</p>
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<p>dammed the river because a barrier was needed to allow the cattle to cross</p> <p>damaged the material/object; the painting was damaged when someone scratched it; both cars were damaged when they collided</p> <p>danced to the music; the moved</p>	<p>delivered the parcel/letter/package/note; she delivered the package to the recipient; she has to deliver an important speech on workplace safety</p> <p>depended on her/him/them/ us; we're depending on you to be there on time because we can't afford any delays; she depended on him</p>	<p>disapproved of someone/ something; she disapproved of his behavior; protesters strongly disapproved of the government's stance; he lost the election because the majority of voters disapproved of him</p> <p>disarmed the bomb; the man</p>	<p>dressed up/in something; the businessmen were dressed in suits and ties; the dancing girls were dressed in their dance clothes</p> <p>dripped into/onto something; there must be a leak in the hose, because the water is dripping; he squeezed the wet sponge and it dripped into the</p>

<p>their bodies to the rhythm of the music to create a new dance</p> <p>dared to dream; someone dared him to swim across the river and he did it; the kids were always getting into trouble because they were always daring each other to do crazy things</p> <p>decayed the organic matter; the tooth was severely decayed and would have to be removed or repaired; the deceased animal decayed quickly because it was left out in the searing heat</p> <p>deceived someone; she deceived me because she said she was paying the bills when she was actually at the beach</p> <p>decided to act/do something; he knew it would be too hot to run at midday, so he decided to run in the early morning</p> <p>decorated the</p>	<p>but he was often unreliable</p> <p>described the situation/object; she described the job responsibilities to the new workers; he described his dream to his therapist</p> <p>deserted someone/something; they didn't want to desert the family, but they needed to keep moving; he was upset because she deserted him when he needed her most</p> <p>deserved something; he had worked hard for the company for 20 years before they fired him and felt he deserved (to be treated) better; she knew she was a good girlfriend and deserved some flowers on Valentine's Day</p> <p>destroyed the evidence/object/feeling; his brother stole his watch, so he destroyed his brother's cricket bat</p> <p>detected (noticed) something; he drove the same road every morning and it was always the same, but this morning he detected something</p>	<p>was pointing a gun at the hostages, but the police were able to disarm him</p> <p>discovered something; he discovered a secret and was eager to tell people about it; while digging in the garden he was shocked to discover an old treasure chest</p> <p>disliked the arrogant man; she dislikes coffee, but likes tea; he disliked having to do homework when his favourite tv program was on</p> <p>divided between something/some people; the townsfolk were divided on how to deal with vandalism (in their town); the parents divided the ice-cream for their children so they all had equal portions</p> <p>doubled his earnings because he worked hard and impressed his boss; doubled his efforts and</p>	<p>sink</p> <p>dropped something; she dropped the ball while she was running and nearly tripped over it; if I drop a glass on the pavement it will break</p> <p>drowned in the water; the farmer tried to save the sheep, but the sheep drowned in the flood; rescue crew could not find the fisherman – they suspected that he had drowned</p> <p>drummed the drum to the beat of the music</p> <p>dried something/someone; the cushion was damp, so they left it in the sun to dry; he got out of the shower, grabbed a towel and dried himself</p> <p>dusted the dirty bench with a duster; we need to dust the house because it's covered in dust</p>
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<p>house/building/room; she decorated the living room with Christmas decorations; he decorated the bedroom using blue colours in preparation for their newborn baby boy</p> <p>delayed the flight/event; the flight was delayed because the pilot was late getting to the airport; she delayed the start time of the movie because a lot of people were late to arrive</p> <p>delighted with something; you could see he was delighted to receive so many gifts because he could not stop smiling; she was delighted to announce the birth of her first child to her friends</p>	<p>different; the police camera detected 70 cars speeding in one day; I can't be sure she is being serious because I can detect a hint of sarcasm</p> <p>developed something; she developed an ability to know when someone's lying; he is developing from a boy into a man</p> <p>disagreed because their values and experiences were so different; she thought all men act like boys and he disagreed; the citizens of a country often disagree with the decisions made by their government</p> <p>disappeared into the abyss/out of view; he was standing there in the middle of the room one moment, and then he was gone – he just disappeared!</p>	<p>achieved his goal in half the time/twice as quickly</p> <p>doubted whether he could sail around the world with only one month of sailing training; doubted if the marriage would last because the newlyweds were from vastly different cultures</p> <p>dragged the tyre along the ground when it would have been more efficient to roll it; the man fell off the horse, but his foot got caught in the stirrup and he was dragged along the ground for 200 metres before the horse stopped</p> <p>drained the fluid from his leg before commencing the operation; they wanted to swim but the pool had been drained</p> <p>dreamed of something/someone; while asleep, she dreamed of leaving her job,</p>	
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		but then woke and got ready for work	
<p>earned what he/she/we/ they worked for; he earned his place in the team with hard work, training, and dedication; she earned a military award for her bravery in a combat zone</p> <p>educated the student; the students were educated at a private school; the children need to be educated before they enter the workforce</p> <p>embarrassed someone/some group; he revealed her secret to the public and she was deeply embarrassed; everyone laughed at his naked body and it was very embarrassing for him</p> <p>employed by his/her/their employer to do a job; she was employed by a gas company and they paid her very well; we need to</p>	<p>ended the activity/ performance; he wanted a cheap pair of shoes but the sale had ended; the deal ends at midnight tonight; they constantly argued, so it came as no surprise that their relationship ended</p> <p>enjoyed the activity; she enjoyed watching the sunset in Santorini; he's intelligent because he enjoys reading academic books; I play football every chance I get because I really enjoy it</p> <p>entered the room/ competition; she entered the lobby via the main entrance; you don't have a chance of winning the competition unless you enter (the competition)</p> <p>entertained the audience; the rock band played well and the audience were entertained; I find women's tennis a little boring, but I think men's tennis is entertaining</p> <p>escaped the</p>	<p>excited with/by someone/ or to be with someone/be doing something; she was a big fan of classical music and (she) was very excited to go to the opera; the couple were excited to tell people that they were expecting a baby; the stuntman excited the crowd with his performance excused by someone/him/her self for something; please excuse me for arriving late to school, it was not my fault; the man was excused from the meeting because he had to attend a funeral</p> <p>exercised oneself/ones interest/power; I exercised in the gym for 2 hours today; the athlete exercised to keep his body in shape; the President exercised his power to withdraw troops, despite prominent leaders suggesting it was not a good</p>	<p>explained something to someone; please listen as I explain the rules of the game; the lecturer explained his theory to his students; natural phenomena is sometimes hard to explain;</p> <p>exploded into a million pieces; they were making good time in their car until the engine exploded; the bomb exploded, destroying several buildings</p> <p>extended something; a lot of the workers were behind on the project, so their supervisor extended the deadline (of the project completion date); the flower extended toward the sun when the sun shone down on it; the boy extended his arm to grab the cookie</p>

<p>employ a reliable and dedicated worker</p> <p>emptied the trash/container etc; I emptied the fish tank to give it a thorough clean; we need to empty the rubbish bin because it is full</p> <p>encouraged the student who needing some inspiration; she was struggling to finish the marathon but her trainer was encouraging her from the sidelines</p>	<p>undesirable place/situation; the criminals escaped from the prison; the lion chased the gazelle, but the gazelle managed to escape</p> <p>examined the report/findings; the medical team examined the body to determine the cause of death; she examined the survey then made a conclusion</p>	<p>decision</p> <p>existed at one time; the dinosaurs existed for thousands of years; it's believed that there are many undiscovered species of insects which exist today; I wonder how many stars exist</p> <p>expanded something; the company recently expanded their portfolio because there is a lot of demand for their services; the man's jeans felt tight, but the salesperson assured him they would expand;</p> <p>expected something; she expected the comedy movie to be funny, but it wasn't; we expect that our friends will be arriving very shortly (soon); the police expected to find their suspect because they had a lot of evidence</p>	
<p>faced his fear; he was terrified of swimming, but knew he would have to face his</p>	<p>fetches the ball; the dog was well trained – the dog could not only fetch a stick, but it could fetch the</p>	<p>flashed the torch; it was very dark, so she flashed the torch on the tent in an effort to find</p>	<p>forced to do/into/by something; the boxer was hit with a flurry of punches</p>

<p>fear sooner or later; she turned around and faced her mother (so they were looking at each other)</p> <p>fading away; fading into the darkness; if the light is too bright, you can turn the knob to fade it; it was difficult to read the slogan on the shirt because the shirt was very faded.</p> <p>failed the test; she failed to understand what her instructor had told her; some people succeed in achieving their goals while others</p> <p>fancied some chocolate for dessert; she fancies (likes) him; they fancy (would like to) going for a swim</p> <p>fastened their seatbeats; he fastened the straps on his life-</p>	<p>newspaper from the front yard and bring it to his owner</p> <p>filed the documents; she filed the papers in alphabetical order to avoid confusion; filed (submitted) the lawsuit against his attacker</p> <p>filled his suitcase with clothes; he filled the cup with water until it was completely full; she filled the gap in the wall with putty; we need to fill the car with petrol because it is currently empty.</p> <p>filmed the actors in the scene (for the movie); while on Safari, he filmed the lion chasing the gazelle with his new camera</p> <p>fired the gun into the air several times to show he was a threat; she fired her lazy employee and hired a reliable worker to fill the (job) vacancy</p> <p>fitted the groom with a tailor-made suit; you can't put every animal on Earth into a boat because they will not fit; he could not fit</p>	<p>the zipper</p> <p>floated in the water; he threw the briefcase in the ocean and wondered whether it would sink or if it would float; the clouds floated (drifted) across the sky</p> <p>flooded the area; the town was flooded because there had been several days of heavy rainfall; she forgot to turn off the bath then returned to see the bathroom was flooded</p> <p>flowed down the stream/river/canal ; a stream of words flowed from his mouth as he gave an inspiring speech; she dropped her hat in the river and watched it flow downstream</p> <p>flowered; The plants flowered early - usually they flower in Spring</p> <p>folded something; the retailer folded the shirts and put them on the shelf</p>	<p>and forced into the corner of the (boxing) ring; the racer made an illegal overtaking move and was forced to take a 10 second penalty; her suitcase was almost completely full, but she forced her remaining clothes into it and managed to zip it shut</p> <p>formed something; the two men formed a partnership and went into business together; the water leaked from the gutter and formed a puddle on the ground</p> <p>founded something; she founded the institute in 1997; he finally found the toy he'd been searching for 3 straight hours</p> <p>framed the painting/person/group/argument; she painting the painting and then framed it; the suspect said there was incriminating evidence against him because he'd been framed; she was very</p>
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<p>jacket because he wanted it to be secure</p> <p>faxed the document; we sent the letter by fax, it should have come through your fax machine</p> <p>feared the consequences of driving while intoxicated; police feared the gunman had taken hostages; the teenager had a fear of dogs because he was bitten by a dog when he was a child</p> <p>fenced the property; the farmer erected a fence to keep foxes and other predators from attacking his animals</p>	<p>all of his clothes into the suitcase, so he left a few clothes at home</p> <p>fixed the broken machine; the coffee machine was not working, and nobody knew how to fix it</p> <p>flapped away; the bird flapped it's wings and flew away</p>	<p>for customers to see; she neatly folded the paper and slid it into her pocket</p> <p>followed the leader/instruction; he followed the instructions given to him by his boss; if we follow the example of tyrants, we will continue to repeat the same mistakes</p> <p>fooled by someone/ something; we're often fooled by politicians, because we naively believe they are telling us the truth</p>	<p>convincing because she framed her argument around empirical evidence while her opponent relied on gossip and conjecture</p> <p>frightened someone/by someone/ something; she leapt out from behind the door and frightened her unsuspecting sister; he wore a gory costume which looked very frightening</p> <p>fried the food; they used vegetable oil to fry the potatoes; he fried the egg in the pan</p>
<p>gathered something/ information; he was under pressure to deliver a good speech, and despite being</p>	<p>grabbed his jacket then left the house; the boy grabbed a handful of sand and threw it at his brother; monkeys grab tree branches</p>	<p>grinned at someone/ something; the man smiled at her so she grinned back; the boy got a lot of presents</p>	<p>guarded something/ someone; the soldiers guarded the front gates of the palace; he was not worried about</p>

<p>quite worried he managed to gather his thoughts and speak confidently; she gathered the documents and put them in the briefcase</p> <p>gazed at something; he gazed through the window and saw the parade marching down the street; she gazed into his eyes and thought she was falling in love</p> <p>glowed in the darkness; the moonlight glowed brightly and cast a beautiful reflection on the surface of the ocean; the light from the candle was glowing against the wall</p> <p>glued something; the vase broke but he was able to glue it back together; she run out sticky tape so decided to use glue instead</p>	<p>and swing from one branch to another</p> <p>grated the cheese; he grated the cheese then sprinkled it over the spaghetti</p> <p>greased the pan so the cake would not stick to the bottom; greased the chain</p> <p>greeted the guests as they arrived at the party; the concierge greeted the couple when they arrived to the hotel</p>	<p>for his birthday and he was grinning all day</p> <p>gripped something (with one's hand/s); the gymnast gripped the apparatus tightly so he wouldn't fall; the mother tried to take the spoon from her baby but the baby had a good grip and didn't want to let it go</p> <p>groaned at someone/because of something; the train driver announced that the train would be stationary for a further 10 minutes and everyone in the carriage groaned; she didn't say anything when her boss asked her to work on the weekend, she simply groaned</p> <p>guaranteed to do something; the customer was skeptical about the quality of the product, but the salesman guaranteed it would function for at least 2 years; she told her friend</p>	<p>intruders entering his home because he had an angry dog guarding his property</p> <p>guessed something; she wasn't sure about the answer so she took a guess; his fellow students knew the answer to the equation, but he wasn't completely sure so he just guessed and hoped it was correct</p> <p>guided towards somewhere/by something/ someone; she was guided in life by her faith; he helped guide the driver of the car get through a very narrow road; she guided the plane safely to the ground</p>
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		she would try to be at the meeting place on time, but she couldn't guarantee anything	
<p>hammered something; the carpenter hammered the nail into the piece of wood</p> <p>handed something; he took the documents off the desk and handed them to his business partner; she handed the pencil to the student and the student began to draw</p> <p>handled the situation/thing; he handled the transition from the old management style to the new management style very well; the government handled the criticism of their policy changes very poorly</p> <p>hang on/over someone/something; she hung the clothes on the clothesline and waited for them to dry</p>	<p>harmed someone/something; there is a lot of toxins being released into the air which harm the environment; the passengers were harmed when the car collided with a bus</p> <p>hated someone/something; she hated making dinner so most of the time she ordered food to be delivered to her home; he hates people who put their feet on the seats of public transport;</p> <p>haunted by someone/something; she was haunted by the memory of being attacked in her home; he believed the house was haunted because there were many mysterious and inexplicable things that occurred inside (the house); she was haunted by a recurring nightmare</p> <p>headed into something; she was offended by the</p>	<p>heated something; she heated her dinner in the oven while he heated his meal in the microwave; the sun's heat is much more noticeable in summer; the car didn't have any water or coolant which caused it to overheat</p> <p>helped oneself/someone else; she was good at solving mathematical equations, so she helped her brother with his maths homework; she helped a lot of disadvantaged people through her charity work</p> <p>hooked by someone/something; the fisherman hooked the fish through it's mouth and began to reel it in; the television show always had a dramatic hook end the end in order to make the</p>	<p>hugged by someone; she arrived at the party and gave her friend a hug; he gave the widow a consoling hug; they hugged for a long time because they were good friends and hadn't seen each other for many years</p> <p>hummed a sound/tune; she heard a song on the radio in the morning and then hummed the tune of the song for the rest of the day, which was very annoying for her work colleagues;</p> <p>hunted someone/something/animal; the farmer hunted wild animals to provide food for his family, and it was sometimes necessary to hunt foxes because they posed a threat to his livestock;</p> <p>hurried away from someone/something/hurried due to something;</p>

<p>happened to someone/ something; he knew the man had suffered an injury but he wasn't sure what had happened; a lot of destructive things have happened to the Earth since the Industrial Revolution</p>	<p>guest speaker's comments, so she rose from her seat in the auditorium and headed for the nearest exit; he headed for the supermarket to get some groceries</p>	<p>audience curious enough to watch the following episode</p>	<p>she hurried to the hospital to be with her brother because he had fallen off his motorcycle; he had to do overtime at work, which meant he had to hurry to the restaurant for an anniversary dinner with his wife</p>
<p>harassed by someone/ something; her boss sexually harassed her and she filed a law suit against him; the famous actor felt that the paparazzi were harassing him because they followed him everywhere he went</p>	<p>healed someone/ something; she took the cough medicine and after a few days her ailment was healed; he was healed using a combination of western and eastern medicines; she was healed with medicine and meditation</p>	<p>hopped into/onto something; the little girl had injured her right foot, so she hopped all the way home from school on her left foot; they hopped into the car and drove to the sporting event</p>	
	<p>heaped something on someone; he heaped praise on his team because they had done a great job; she was unhappy because her boss gave her a heap of documents to read over the weekend</p>	<p>hoping for something; he was hoping to receive a bike for his birthday, but he was not expecting one; she was expecting her first child and hoped the government would give financial support to new mothers</p>	
		<p>hovering over someone/ something; the vultures were hovering over the injured animal and waiting for it to die – then they would feast; most of the day had been very sunny, but in the afternoon a dark cloud began to hover over the</p>	

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<p>identified something; the witness came into the (police) station and she identified the key suspect in the police line-up; he could not identify the liquid which had stained his shirt</p> <p>ignored someone/ something; she didn't like the man who spoke to her because he had an annoying voice, so she simply ignored him; he was delivering a speech on workplace health and safety - he knew it was a boring speech because after 5 minutes people started ignoring him</p> <p>imagined something; she didn't like working at a desk all day, so she often imagined being on a island paradise and drinking a cocktail; they lived in a dangerous neighbourhood and imagined a future with more opportunities</p> <p>impressed</p>	<p>increased something with a value; the book was becoming very popular, so the publisher increased the price; they increased their speed in order to arrive on time; she wanted bigger muscles, so she increased the weights on the machines at the gym</p> <p>influenced someone/ something; he saw his friend eating a piece of cake, which influenced his decision to order dessert; the jury was influenced by the testimony of the witness; she never knew her father and as such she was heavily influenced by her mother</p> <p>informed someone of something; he informed the police that a car accident had occurred on the highway; her parents were shocked when she informed them that she was leaving university to become an actress</p> <p>injected something into someone/ something; he was</p>	<p>intended to do something; she intended buy some fruit and vegetables but realised it was unnecessary when her husband entered through the door carrying a bag of groceries; he intended to drive to his grandparents place but his brother had taken his car without asking him for permission</p> <p>interested in someone/ something; she was interested in travelling the world and experiencing different cultures; he was interested in the girl next door, but he was too shy to ask her out on a date</p> <p>interfered with someone/ something; the couple yelled at her because she interfered into their private conversation; he was travelling on a train and his phone conversation was</p>	<p>invited someone; she invited over 100 guests to her wedding; he wrote a great article for a medical journal and he was invited to talk about his research findings at a conference</p> <p>irritated by someone/ something; she was irritated by her boyfriend's snoring; he liked camping but he often complained about how irritating it was to be bitten by mosquitos</p> <p>itched something; she was bitten by mosquitos and as a result her skin itched; the dog looked very itchy because it was constantly scratching it's fleas</p>

<p>someone; the student studied impressed the teacher because she did very well on her last exam; the coach was impressed with his teams effort</p> <p>improved something; he played poorly last week, but this week he improved his performance significantly; she trained hard and as a result her abilities improved</p> <p>included someone/ something; he made a creamy, chicken pasta and although it wasn't part of his recipe, on this occasion he included onions; she was a great cricketer - she was included in the squad to compete in the World Cup</p>	<p>injected with a vaccine to protect him against the flu; she injected the needle into the patient</p> <p>injured someone; he rolled his ankle while playing football and injured it quite badly; she didn't stretch her muscles before running and as a result she injured her hamstring and had to limp home</p> <p>instructed by someone to do something; the Colonel instructed the soldiers to run 10 laps of the obstacle course; she bought a bed from IKEA and read the instructions on how to put it together</p>	<p>interrupted momentarily as the carriage entered a tunnel</p> <p>interrupted someone/ something; she interrupted the professor's lecture to tell everyone they needed to evacuate the building; he was trying to tell a funny story but he was continually interrupted by the sound of a barking dog</p> <p>introduced something/ someone; she briefly introduced the topic to the students but promised them she would explain it more thoroughly at a later date so they could understand it completely; he introduced one of his single friends to another of his single friends, and they became a couple</p> <p>invented something; she invented a device that could dry dishes and save water at the same time; he knew his</p>	
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		girlfriend would be angry at him for being late, so he invented a story that he thought would excuse his lateness	
<p>jailed for committing a crime; he was jailed for 5 years for committing armed burglary; she was sentenced to serve a minimum 2 years jail term for her crimes</p> <p>jammed into something/by something/ between something; the crowd of people jammed into the town square and couldn't get out because the exits had been blocked; his toy fell off his bed and was jammed between the side panel and the wall</p>	<p>jogged on a surface/for a duration/to a location; he needed good running shoes because he jogged for 5kms every morning; she was out of breath because she had jogged for 10 minutes in order to arrive at the train station and board her train on time</p> <p>joined a group/meeting; he was dissatisfied with the government's actions to combat climate change, so he joined a group to protest the continued mistreatment of the environment; she was not concerned about missing the bus, because she knew she could join her friends who were hitchhiking further down the road</p>	<p>joked about/with someone/ joked about something; she joked with her friend about how ridiculousness of the current election campaigns on the television; he made a joke about religion and a lot of people were offended, because they didn't like their beliefs being mocked</p> <p>judged someone/ something; she judged the contestants in the talent contest and gave each of them a score; he didn't like it when people judged his character before taking some time to know him; you shouldn't judge a book by it's cover</p>	<p>juggled something; I'm tired because three workers called in sick and I had to juggle several tasks at the same time; she threw the tennis balls in the air and juggled them for three minutes straight, then held out a hat, hoping to receive coin donations from the small crowd which had gathered to watch</p> <p>jumped into/over/through something; he jumped over the puddle of water to avoid wetting his new shoes; she commanded her dog to jump through the hoops during the dog show; he jumped into the river and swam to the other side</p>
<p>kicked something/ someone; he kicked the football and scored a goal; she competed in the karate</p>	<p>kissed someone; she leaned in toward her boyfriend and gave him a kiss; the loving couple passionately kissed</p>	<p>knitted something; the woman knitted a cardigan for her granddaughter; he took the</p>	<p>knotted something; she noticed her shoelaces were untied so she tied them and knotted</p>

<p>competition and kicked her opponent with her in the ribs</p> <p>killed something/ someone; he killed the mouse by placing a piece of cheese on a mouse trap; she went hunting a killed 3 rabbits with a rifle</p>	<p>and they didn't care who was watching</p> <p>kneeled down/kneeled on something; the church parishioners kneeled and prayed; the unfaithful man kneeled down and begged his girlfriend for forgiveness; plumbers often have to kneel in order to be low enough to work on pipes</p>	<p>knitting needles and ball of yarn and knitted a small sweater for his newborn baby</p> <p>knocked something/ someone; he stumbled and knocked the vase, causing it to wobble and almost fall from the mantle; she played football and got knocked to the ground by an opposition player</p>	<p>them so they wouldn't come loose again; he threaded the cotton through the needle then made a knot so the cotton would not slide out and could be used to stitch</p>
<p>labelled something/labelled by someone; he knew he would forget which documents were which, so he labelled them; her collection of vinyl records were labelled according to genre and placed in order from oldest to newest</p> <p>landed something/landed on something; they lowered the spacecraft and landed it on the moon; the plane was due to take-off at 2pm and land at 4pm but it landed at 4.15pm</p>	<p>learned something; he didn't know how to swim, but he took several lessons and eventually learned how to swim; she learned to be polite from her parents, who taught her to respect other people</p> <p>levelled something; he levelled the ground in order to allow the building crew to build a house on a flat, even surface; he levelled the wobbly table by placing some cardboard under the short (table) leg</p> <p>licensed to do something; he was licensed to drive trucks and other heavy vehicles; she</p>	<p>lightened something; she lightened the weight of the exercise machine in order to ease the strain on her muscles; he opened the curtains and lightened the room</p> <p>liked something/ someone; she really liked him, so she decided to ask him out on a date; he liked jogging in the morning but only if the weather was good</p> <p>listed something; she listed the items she needed from the</p>	<p>loaded something; the farmers loaded the potatoes onto the back of the truck; the workers loaded the pallet with the necessary products and then called the forklift driver to take it away</p> <p>locked something; she felt there was an intruder lurking around the house, so she locked her doors and called the police; he had some valuable items in his possession, so he put them in a safe and locked it securely</p> <p>longed for something/</p>

<p>lasted; he competed in the marathon and expected to finish it, but only lasted 25 minutes before retiring with a sore calf muscle; she took a shower and lasted 30 seconds because there was no hot water</p> <p>laughed at something/ someone/laughed with someone; he laughed for 15 minutes straight because the comedian was very funny; she laughed with her friends because they'd just heard a very funny joke</p> <p>launched into/at something; the soldiers launched a rocket at their enemy; she launched a verbal attack on the man who made sexual advances toward her</p>	<p>got the job at the factory as a forklift driver because she had good references and she was licensed to operate a forklift</p> <p>licked something; he licked the ice cream to prevent it from dripping down the cone; she ate the chicken wings with her hands and then licked the sauce off her fingers</p> <p>lied about something/ lied to someone; he lied to his mother because he knew he would be in trouble if she discovered he was absent from school; she was only 17 years old, but she lied about her age and was admitted into the nightclub</p>	<p>supermarket and stuck the list on the fridge; he was not able to contact his old friend because his (phone) number was not listed in the telephone directory</p> <p>listened to something/ someone; she listened to her favourite band on her Ipod from morning till night; the students always listened to their professor when he spoke to them</p> <p>lived somewhere/ in something/ with someone; he lived in Mexico for three years and then moved to Los Angeles; she did a big road trip and lived in a caravan for three months in 2007; they had lived together for 2 years before breaking up</p>	<p>someone; she longed for those warm summer nights because she hated these cold winters; he longed for her because he was very much in love with her</p> <p>looked after someone/ something; looked at someone/ something; looked through something; looked into something; she didn't know where the sound was coming from, but it was keeping her awake so she decided to look into it; they looked through the window and saw their neighbour gardening in his front lawn; he said something that upset her and she looked at him angrily; he looked after his friend's dog while he and his girlfriend were away on holiday</p> <p>loved someone/ something; they loved taking vacations, like most people; he loved the way she moved her body when she danced to her favourite</p>
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			song; she loved shopping and going to the movies
<p>managed something/ someone; he managed the supermarket before becoming a manager of a department store; she found it difficult to complete the exam, but she managed to complete it eventually</p> <p>marched with someone/marched with a group; marched in/into something; he marched down the street and hit his drum as part of the marching band; the soldiers marched for 2 straight hours; she was upset because he had broken her toy, so she marched into his room and broke one of his toys</p> <p>marked something; he marked the date on the calendar so that he wouldn't forget; she received her student's exams</p>	<p>mattered to someone; she didn't like soccer, so the result of the final match didn't matter to her, but it mattered to her brother because he was a big supporter of one of the competing teams</p> <p>measured something/ something measured by someone; he measured the sugar in a cup and then measured the flour in a cup, then put both ingredients into the mixture; she measured her waist to see if she would fit into the wedding dress she wanted to buy; his emotions were clearly high, but he remained calm and gave a very measured response</p> <p>meddled into something; she meddled into her friend's private affairs even though it was none of her business; if you meddle into someone else's problems without</p>	<p>milked a cow; the farmer milked the cows, and the milk was taken to stores to be sold to the public</p> <p>mined something; she mined the earth in search of precious minerals; the mining company had mined in that part area for over 20 years until they exhausted all the natural resources available</p> <p>missed something/ someone; she was going to be late to her interview because she missed the bus; they had been separated for more than one year, and he missed her a lot</p> <p>mixed emotions/mixed something; she has mixed emotions about going to the party because she hates one of the guys attending the party, and she</p>	<p>moved something; she didn't like the couch being close to the television, so she moved it further away; he didn't like where he was living, so he quit his job and moved to a nicer town</p> <p>muddled something; she muddled the pieces of the puzzle then attempted to put it together again; he couldn't remember where he'd met her because his mind was muddled</p> <p>mugged someone/mugged by someone; she travelled through the United States and was mugged by someone who stole her purse when she walked down a narrow street at night; he desperately needed money, so he mugged an old lady who had just taken money out of a cash machine</p> <p>multiplied something; the</p>

<p>and marked them all as a Pass or a Fail</p> <p>married someone; he married his long term girlfriend, and then they went on their honeymoon together; they had been married for four years and then they got divorced</p> <p>matched someone/ something; they were matched on the online dating site due to their shared interests; she felt that the white shoes matched her white dress, so she decided to buy them</p> <p>mated; the animals mated and the female had a small litter</p>	<p>their knowledge or consent, it might make them upset</p> <p>melted something; the ice was taken out of the freezer and it eventually melted; the foundry melted the metal and poured the resultant liquid into a cast</p> <p>memorised something; the man memorised the order of the cards in the deck; she didn't need to see which numbers were on her credit card when buying things online because she had memorised the numbers</p> <p>mended something; the soles of his shoes were falling apart, but he mended them before the marathon commenced; the carpenter mended the table so that it no longer wobbled</p> <p>messed (something) up; he didn't know exactly what he'd done, but he could tell from his boss's frustrated expression that he'd messed up; she messed up her speech and it was</p>	<p>wants to drink and have fun with her other friends who will also be there; the baker mixed the sugar and the flour then stirred the mixture</p> <p>moaned; he badly injured his leg and fell to the ground - he stayed there and moaned in pain until the paramedics arrived; she moaned with delight during sex</p> <p>moored to something; the boats in the harbour were moored near the pier so they would not drift away</p> <p>mourned the loss of a loved one; he mourned the death of his wife; they were in mourning because their favourite uncle just passed away</p>	<p>student multiplied 5 apples with 5 apples and arrived at the sum of 25 apples; the spread of the virus was multiplying at a very fast rate</p> <p>murdered someone/ murdered by someone; the drug addict was murdered by the drug dealer because he didn't have any money (for the drug dealer); she was sentenced to 15 years in prison for murdering her husband</p>
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	too late to fix it		
<p>nailed something; she took a hammer and nailed the nail into the wood; I thought the comedian wouldn't be able to tell the joke, but he nailed it!</p> <p>named something/ someone; the parents named their newborn baby Chloe; the manager named 5 employees to attend the prestigious function</p>	<p>needed something/ someone; she didn't want to listen to him, but he needed to talk to her; the rescue team needed to find the missing person very quickly; she had to work late, so she needed her husband to pick up their kids from school</p>	<p>nodded; the student asked the teacher if he could go to the bathroom, and the teacher nodded (to say yes); she nodded in agreement</p> <p>noted something; he was noted for being a very good athlete; she thought the area would be good place to raise her family - she noted that there were a lot of schools in the neighbourhood</p>	<p>noticed something; he cautiously entered his home because he noticed the front door was slightly open; she noticed her husband and his father had a lot of similar mannerisms</p> <p>numbered something; the contestants were numbered from 1 to 10, and eventually number 7 was the winner; horses in a horse race are numbered to help punters and race callers identify the winner</p>
<p>obeyed someone; she was usually mischievous and never followed orders, but on this occasion she obeyed her teacher; he obeyed his mother's request for him to be polite to their guests</p> <p>objected to someone/ something; she objected to being filmed without her consent; he objected to animals being raised in captivity</p>	<p>obtained something; the police had obtained new information and decided to re-open an old (criminal) case; she obtained the files she needed to complete her report; he obtained an illegal weapon and was arrested for having it in his possession</p> <p>occurred; it occurred to her that she should call her mother, because they hadn't spoken to each other for a long time; police found it difficult to</p>	<p>offered something; he offered to take care of his friend's house while his friend was on holiday; she offered to help with financial support; he offered the hungry man some soup</p> <p>opened something; she opened the envelope and read the letter; he opened the door and walked through</p>	<p>overflowed; the glass overflowed with beer because the barman wasn't paying attention; if the river overflows the surrounding towns could be flooded</p> <p>owed something to someone; she owed her landlord \$500 in rent money; the man used his credit card excessively and owed the bank a lot of money</p> <p>owned something; she owned a lot of clothes, many of</p>

<p>because he believed they deserved to be free</p> <p>observed someone/ something; she observed the man in her store for thirty minutes, and when she looked away the man stole something; we can surmise that the climate is changing because we have observed the migration patterns of animals is changing dramatically</p>	<p>do their job because several incidents occurred at the same time; the Titanic was en route to America but a collision occurred with an iceberg and it sunk</p> <p>offended by someone/ someone; the comedian made a joke about religion and the religious man was offended; she offended the politician because she refused to shake his hand</p>	<p>ordered something; she ordered a steak at the restaurant, and the waiter asked her how she would like it cooked; he ordered the book online and it arrived 1 week later</p>	<p>which she had never even worn; he owned a property in Australia, but decided to sell it last summer</p>
<p>packed something; he packed his bag and called a taxi to take him to the airport; she packed her mouth with bubblegum and could not talk</p> <p>paddled; he splashed his hands in the shallow water in an effort to paddle towards the shore</p> <p>painted something; she took her paint brush and painted the wall in her living room; his description</p>	<p>phoned someone; she phoned her grandfather (with her mobile phone); he phoned the customer service number but nobody answered his call, so he left a message on the answering machine</p> <p>picked something/ someone; he picked the rubbish off the ground and put it in the bin; she was not picked to represent the basketball team</p> <p>pinched someone/ something; she was so happy to win the prize that she</p>	<p>possessed something; the man possessed an uncanny ability to always arrive on time; she possessed (owned) a precious jewel</p> <p>posted something; he went to the post office and posted the letter to his friend who lived overseas; she posted a status update on Facebook</p> <p>poured something; she poured him a</p>	<p>prevented something; the middle-aged man was prevented from buying a motorcycle because his wife had control of their bank account; the roadworks prevented the driver from taking his usual route</p> <p>pricked something/ someone/pricked by someone/ something; the little girl cried because she was pricked by the cactus plant; he accidentally</p>

<p>painted the picture of a desperate man who would do anything for money</p> <p>parked something; she parked her car in the shopping centre car park; there was nowhere to park the car, so the driver simply drove home</p> <p>parted something; she parted her hair so that it was separated to make two sides; they were having too many difficulties in their relationship, so they decided to part ways</p> <p>passed something/ someone; we drove quickly on the highway and passed several cars; he passed the peas and gravy to his father, who was sitting opposite him at the dining table; she was delighted to learn she had passed her exam and would be able to graduate</p>	<p>pinched herself to make sure she wasn't dreaming; she reacted angrily to her friend because he used his forefinger and thumb to pinch her arm</p> <p>ined for something/ someone; he loved her so much that he pined for her every night and day</p> <p>placed something; she took the plates and cutlery and placed them on the dining table; he was placed on an anti-terrorism watchlist</p> <p>planned something; he knew exactly what to say because he had been planning his speech for months; they planned an extravagant wedding</p> <p>planted something; she planted the seeds in the soil and waited several weeks for them to sprout; they planted the trees and knew that they would provide a lot of shade years later</p> <p>played something; they children made sand-castles and played on the beach;</p>	<p>drink; he poured some gin into the glass then took a sip</p> <p>practised (BrE) practiced (AmE) something; she bought a new tennis racquet and practiced her serving technique; he practiced boxing at his local gym, and he needed several more weeks of practice before being proficient enough to fight in a competition</p> <p>preached something; the preacher preached a message of love and forgiveness; she preached to the church choir</p> <p>preceded someone/ something; the arrival of the plane preceded the arrival of the car because the plane was a lot faster; the planting of a seed precedes the growing of the seed</p> <p>prepared something/ someone/prepare</p>	<p>pricked his finger with a sewing needle and it started to bleed</p> <p>printed something; she went to the library and printed the ticket for her flight; he printed several brochures then gave them to a young boy for him to deliver to people in the town</p> <p>produced something; she produced a music video for her friend's band; the injured hiker was afraid he would get an infection, so he was relieved when someone produced a first aid kit from their backpack</p> <p>programmed something/ programmed to do something; some planes are programmed to land automatically if the pilot is unable to operate the craft manually; the computers have been programmed to operate some software better than other software</p>
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<p>pasted something; she pasted the newspaper clippings to the poster using a paste adhesive</p>	<p>she played her guitar and sang three inspiring songs; they played Grand Theft Auto on their Playstation</p>	<p>for something; she prepared the dinner and served it for her guests; he prepared to accept his punishment in court, for vandalising his neighbour's property; they took a lot of extra supplies to prepare for the long journey ahead</p>	<p>promised something to someone/promised someone something; he promised his friends he would bring beer to the party, but he was not the most reliable person, so it was difficult believe him even when he promised; the politician broke her promise to lower taxes and the citizens became very angry</p>
<p>patted something; he patted the dog's head; she patted her horse with long stroking movements of her arm</p>	<p>pleased someone/ pleased for someone; he was pleased to see his football team win on the weekend; she was not pleased with her husband when he walked through the house with dirty shoes</p>	<p>presented something/ presented something to someone; she presented the award to the winner; he was presented with a medal of honour for his services; the lawyer presented evidence in the trial against the accused man</p>	<p>protected something/ someone; he protected his skin from the heat of the sun by applying a lot of sunscreen; she accepted responsibility for the mistake of her colleague in order to protect her colleagues reputation</p>
<p>paused something; he paused before speaking because he didn't want to say the wrong thing; they paused the movie so they could make some popcorn without missing any of the story</p>	<p>plugged something; she plugged the sink so she could fill the sink with water; he plugged the hole to prevent any leakages</p>	<p>preserved something; the food was preserved for longer because it was placed in the fridge; the jam was preserved in a jar</p>	<p>provided something; the applicant provided the prospective employer with her resume, as they had requested; she provided a long answer to the question from the audience member; the elephant</p>
<p>pecked something/ someone; the bird pecked it's beak against a nutshell</p>	<p>pointed at someone/ something; the teacher pointed at the whiteboard to show her students what she was talking about; the old man pointed his finger at the naughty boy and told him to behave</p>	<p>pressed something; the woman on the bus pressed a red</p>	
<p>pedaled something; the cyclists pedaled their bikes; the cyclists pedaled rapidly so he could arrive at his destination as early as possible</p>	<p>poked someone/ something; the man's girlfriend was sleeping, so he poked her shoulder until she awoke; he poked the animal with a stick and the animal ran away</p>		
<p>peeled something; the</p>			

<p>woman peeled her banana (skin) and ate it; the man peeled the mandarin and threw the rind in the compost</p> <p>peeped; he peeped at the lady while she was unaware of his presence; she was curious about who was attending the private function, so she peeped her into the function room and saw a number of celebrities</p> <p>performed something; he performed at a music festival with his band; she performed very well in the movie, and was given many accolades by fans and critics</p> <p>permitted something/ permitted someone to do something; she permitted her friend to ride her new bike, on the condition he doesn't ride further than the corner; he had a heart condition, but his doctor permitted him to</p>	<p>polished something; she bought some varnish and used it to polish the floorboards in her kitchen; she went to a beauty salon and a beautician polished her fingernails</p> <p>popped something; the man knew it was time to turn off the microwave because the popcorn had almost finished popping; she blew too much air into the balloon and it popped</p>	<p>button to alert the driver that she wanted to get off at the next stop; it is particularly important to know which button to press on the console of a spacecraft or a Formula 1 car</p> <p>pretended to do something/be someone; the man wasn't employed by the store, but he pretended to work there because he wanted to talk to the customers; the little boy swam in the water and pretended to be a fish; the kids pretended to be cowboys and Indians until their parents told them to come inside for dinner</p>	<p>provided a lot of entertainment at the zoo, but most people believed it should be running free in the wild</p> <p>pulled something; the man pulled the door open and walked through; the gardener pulled weeds out of the ground so that the other plants could flourish</p> <p>pumped something up; he pumped up the air mattress so he had something he could sleep on; she stopped at a petrol station and pumped up her car tires with the air hose</p> <p>punched someone/ something; she was so offended by the man's comments that she punched him in the face; the boxers punched each other several times</p> <p>punctured something; the bike tire was punctured when the woman rode her bike over a nail; the collision</p>
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<p>eat ice-cream once a week</p>			<p>was so strong that the man's lung was punctured</p> <p>punished someone; the criminal was punished for his crimes; the boy the punished for lying to his parents</p> <p>pushed someone/ something; he pushed the door open and walked through; she pushed the shopping cart down the aisle and grabbed the items that were on her shopping list</p>
<p>questioned someone/ something; the police questioned several eyewitnesses; the parents questioned why their child was getting into trouble because he was attending a good school</p>	<p>queued for something; the people at the bus stop formed a queue so people could board the bus in an orderly manner; there were several queues at the shopping centre registers during the holiday season</p>		
<p>raced someone/ something; they raced their high-powered cars on a long stretch of road; the Formula 1 cars raced for an hour before heavy rain forced the event to be cancelled</p>	<p>refused someone/ something; he refused to comment on the allegations; she refused to go with her mother, because they had just had a big fight</p> <p>regretted something; he regretted eating so</p>	<p>removed something; he removed the cap off the bottle so he could have a drink (from the bottle); she thought the wound had healed, so she removed the bandage</p>	<p>rhymed words; she was a good rapper because she consistently rhymed her lyrics and made good beats; children often read stories which rhyme to help them learn, because the rhyming sounds</p>

<p>radiated something; the stars in the night sky radiated energy; microwaves radiate a form of electromagnetic radiation</p> <p>rained somewhere/rained on someone/ something; the town was in danger of flooding because it had rained for several hours; it rained heavily so a lot of people needed to use an umbrella</p> <p>raised someone/ something; the government raised the minimum wage and it gave people a chance to get out of poverty; the bread raised a few inches while it cooked inside the oven</p> <p>reached something/ someone/reached for someone/ something; the child reached his arm upward in an effort to grab a cookie from the bench; a lot of homes were damaged in the</p>	<p>much because it made him feel sick; she regretted entering the marathon because she was not fit enough to finish the race</p> <p>reigned by someone/reigned over someone; a lot of people believe America reigns over the rest of the world because they have a lot of military power</p> <p>rejected something/rejected by someone; he was heartbroken because the girl he liked told him she was not interested in having a relationship with him; she was offered two jobs at the same time, so she accepted the higher paying job and rejected the other one</p> <p>rejoiced; the woman rejoiced because she and her husband had been trying to have a baby for a long time and her doctor told her she was finally pregnant; most of the African American population rejoiced when Barack Obama became the President</p>	<p>repaired something; he was confused as to why the television was not working, because he had recently repaired it; she repaired the faulty toaster so that she could have toast for breakfast</p> <p>repeated something; she had to repeat what she said because nobody heard her the first time; if someone does very badly in school, it is not uncommon for them to have to repeat the year level before progressing</p> <p>replaced someone/ something; replaced by someone/ something; she was made redundant at the factory because her job was replaced by a robot; he broke a vase while he was looking after his friend's house, and wondered if it could be repaired or if it would need to be replaced</p>	<p>are pleasing to listen to</p> <p>rinsed something; the dirty plates were rinsed before they were washed and dried; she rinsed the bottom of her shoes under the tap because they were a little bit dirty</p> <p>risked something; the woman risked losing a lot of money because she had placed all of his money on a bet; the man risked losing his licence because he often drove while under the influence of alcohol</p> <p>Robbed (by) someone/ something; she was robbed by a man with a knife who demanded she give him all of her money; the area was not safe because several people in the neighbourhood had been robbed (by thieves) in the last</p>
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<p>bushfire, but many community members reached out to those in need and provided support</p> <p>realised something; the old man realised he was no longer capable of driving his car safely, so he sold it; a lot of people don't realise when they are wrong because they only choose to listen to statements which support their opinions</p> <p>received something; the man received a letter in the mail and was pleased to see it was from his brother who he hadn't heard from in quite some time; it's unfair that many politicians have received money from large corporations, because they allow themselves to be influenced in ways which disregard the will of the people</p> <p>recognised someone/ something; she</p>	<p>relaxed; he was feeling very relaxed because he had just had a very nice massage; she was worried about her house being damaged in the storm, but she relaxed when the weatherman said the worst of the storm had passed</p> <p>released someone/ something; the prisoner was released from jail after serving the full term of his sentence; when dopamine is released into the body, it boosts focus and concentration</p> <p>relied on someone/ something; he relied on his parents to drive him to soccer practice because he was not yet old enough to drive; it is better to feel confident and empowered about oneself than to rely on other people to make you happy</p> <p>remained doing something/ remained with someone/ something; even though the traffic lights turned green,</p>	<p>replied to someone; he replied to the email he'd received from his lawyer because it was urgent; she had to reply to several candidates to let them know they'd been unsuccessful in their job interview and would need to continue looking for a job</p> <p>reported someone/ something; he saw a man hit a woman and he reported it to the police; she investigated what had happened and reported the facts to the people who needed to know (what had happened)</p> <p>reproduced something; he was annoyed that he had lost his essay, but with a lot of effort he was able to reproduce the strongest points in his essay and he passed with a good grade; the studio was so upset about their film not making</p>	<p>month</p> <p>rocked by someone/ something; he was rocked by the news that his girlfriend had been seeing another man; the community was rocked to learn their Sheriff had been killed in a car accident</p> <p>rolled something; the baker rolled the dough before placing it on a tray; the race car clipped another car and flipped in the air, then rolled end over end until finally stopping</p> <p>rotted; the bread was rotten and needed to be thrown out; if fruit is not eaten after a certain time period, it will rot, but it can be used for compost</p> <p>rubbed someone/ something; she</p>
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<p>recognised the man on the stage because she had seen him on television; it is easier to recognise your family and friends because you see them quite often</p> <p>recorded something; the musician recorded his third album; she was worried that her boss would harass her, so she secretly recorded their conversation on your phone; the parents recorded their child's first steps with a camera</p> <p>reduced something; the government reduced spending on welfare programs, making it hard for people who needed those programs; he reduced the size of the balloon by letting some air out; she reduced the number of calories she consumed per day and eventually started losing weight</p> <p>reflected</p>	<p>she remained stationary because her car broke down when it stopped; she remained in her seat when the meeting finished, because she knew her boss wanted to talk to her privately</p> <p>remembered something/ someone; when she saw the opening scenes of the movie she remembered she had already seen it before; he lost the girl's phone number, but he was able to remember it because he had a very good memory</p> <p>reminded of someone/ something/ reminded by someone/ something; he knew he would forget what time the movie started, so he asked his friend to please remind him; she drove to a small town and was reminded of a different town she visited in her childhood, because there were a lot similarities between the two</p>	<p>money that they reproduced the same story but used a different director</p> <p>requested someone/ something; he requested that the restaurant make him a steak; the boss requested that all her employees arrive to work on time, and said she didn't want to hear any excuses for being late</p> <p>rescued someone/ something/rescued by someone; the girl had been lost in the woods for two days until she was rescued by a search team; the man was drowning in the ocean, but he was rescued by a lifesaver who dragged him into a dinghy and took him to shore</p> <p>retired; the man had worked hard for the company and decided to retire on his 65th birthday so he could spend more time at home; the sportsperson had</p>	<p>rubbed the ointment over the affected area; he hit his head on the door frame and then rubbed his head, hoping it would ease the pain</p> <p>ruined something; his pants were ruined when he spilt wine on them; her poor grades</p> <p>ruled over someone/by someone; most countries are ruled by their elected politicians</p> <p>rushed into something; he rushed through his exam because he didn't know the subject well and didn't care about what grade he would get; they rushed to the hospital with the pregnant woman because she was ready to have her baby</p>
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<p>something/ reflected on something; the skiers were sunburnt because the sun's rays reflected off the snow; the mirror reflected the object in front of it; the wounded daredevil reflected on his decision to fight a bear in a cage and concluded it was not a wise decision</p>		<p>to retire from game because she suffered a career- ending injury</p> <p>returned to someone/ something; the soldier returned from the war and greeted his family at the airport; the woman felt that the meat pie she ordered was too cold, so she returned it to the waitress and asked for it to be heated up; the letter was returned because it was sent to the wrong address</p>	
<p>sacked someone/sacked by someone; she was sacked (from her job) because she was always late; I'm going to have to sack him because he does not work hard and when I ask him to do a task he always argues</p> <p>sailed somewhere/ something; they sailed to Jamaica in their yacht; he raised the mast and set sail for his destination</p> <p>satisfied</p>	<p>shivered; her body shivered because she was so cold; he was not shaking, he was shivering because the heater in his apartment was not working; a lot of people shiver in winter</p> <p>shocked by someone/ something; he was shocked to learn that computers could one day be more powerful than humans; his parents were shocked when he called to tell them he had been arrested for possessing drugs;</p>	<p>soothed by something/ someone; she was soothed by the thought that she would see her family again soon; the mother soothed her crying baby by seeing him a lullaby; she was soothed by the sounds of the meditation music; soothed by the massage</p> <p>spared something; he spared his efforts so that he would have more energy later; she spared</p>	<p>stopped by someone/ something; he stopped at the traffic lights because the light had turned red; it was late at night, so she decided to stop watching tv, and then she went to bed</p> <p>stored something; the baker stored the flour and the sugar in the cupboard; the warehouse stored a lot of products; small bags can be stored in the overhead compartments on</p>

<p>someone/oneself; the teacher was satisfied that her student had done the necessary homework and was ready for the test; the dog was always satisfied after going for a walk</p> <p>saved someone/something/saved by someone/something; he was able to go on a holiday overseas because he had saved a lot of money; she saved a bird that had its wing caught in some wire; the firemen saved the old lady from the burning building and she was extremely grateful</p> <p>saw something/someone; he was in love with her from the first moment he saw her; she saw so many stars in the night sky when she went camping in the countryside</p> <p>scared someone/scared by someone/something; he was scared of the dark; she was scared of dogs</p>	<p>she received a shock when she put her hand on the electric wire</p> <p>shopped for something/someone; he shopped at the grocery store for more than an hour because he had a long list of items he needed to buy; she loved to go to the fancy areas of the city to shop for the most expensive clothing</p> <p>shrugged; he asked her if she wanted to go to a sports bar, and she shrugged her shoulders because she felt indifferent to that suggestion</p> <p>sighed; he sighed when his girlfriend told him she would not be able to go with him to the concert; the students sighed when their teacher told them they had a lot of homework to do over the weekend; did he sigh because he was sad, or did he sigh because he was relieved?</p> <p>signed something; the band signed the</p>	<p>some chocolate for her husband instead of eating it all herself</p> <p>sparked something/by something; his desire to wear a jumped was sparked by a breeze which made him cold; she was sparked by the documentary on climate change to invest in solar energy</p> <p>sparkled; the stars in the night sky shone and sparkled</p> <p>spelled something; he was known for having a great vocabulary because whenever he was asked to spell a word he always spelled it correctly</p> <p>spilled (America) spilt (UK) something; she poured too much milk into the glass and it spilled on the floor; he bumped into someone and spilled his beer</p> <p>spoiled someone/</p>	<p>planes</p> <p>strapped; he strapped his child into the back seat of the car and then they drove to school; the delivery personnel strapped the items securely inside the back of the truck</p> <p>strengthened someone/something; the athlete strengthened his muscles so he could compete to a high standard; the latest failure only strengthened her resolve to be better and succeed next time</p> <p>stretched something; his socks were always falling down because the elastic had been stretched too many times; the straps were not stretchy enough to reach the necessary hook</p> <p>stripped something; he stripped the wallpaper off the walls and decided to paint (the walls); he stripped off his clothes, one item at a time until</p>
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<p>because a dog bit her when she was young</p> <p>scattered something; he scattered the puzzle pieces across the table and began to assemble the puzzle; it took a long time for her to clean her room because she had a lot of clothes scattered across the floor</p> <p>scolded someone/scolded by someone; the mother scolded her son for drawing on the living room walls; his dad scolded him for driving the car without permission</p> <p>scorched someone/scorched by someone/ something; she didn't wear any sunscreen and was scorched by the sun; the land has been scorched after several years of drought</p> <p>scraped something; she scraped the black board with her fingernails; he was</p>	<p>contract and agreed to make a new album; the movie star signed her name on a piece of paper for an adoring fan</p> <p>signaled something; he waved his arms to signal an oncoming car to stop and help him; when driving it is very important to pay attention to traffic signals</p> <p>sinned; the man went to the confession booth because he felt guilty and needed to confess his sins; most people try to live a good and moral life, but few people in life have never sinned</p> <p>sipped something; her coffee was very hot, so she had to take small sips to avoid burning her tongue; he initially sipped the alcohol from the glass because he was concerned that alcoholic content was too strong</p> <p>skied; the skier was taken to the top of the snowy mountain before smoothly skiing back to the</p>	<p>something; she told her sister what presents she was getting for Christmas and it spoiled the surprise; the little boy was rude and selfish because his rich parents spoiled him with gifts every day, and he never learnt the value of hard work</p> <p>spotted something/ someone; the woman asked the tour guide to shine a light on the tree because she thought she spotted a koala; the boy spotted a twenty dollar note on the ground so he quickly grabbed it and put it in his pocket</p> <p>sprayed someone/ something; she sprayed me with the hose; the man sprayed the can of deodorant under his arms; the farmer sprayed his crops with the fertiliser</p> <p>sprouted; the seeds sprouted quickly because the garden was</p>	<p>he was completely naked; she was stripped of her medal because she was found guilty of taking performance-enhancing drugs</p> <p>stroked something/ someone; the trainer stroked the horse's mane with a brush; he thought he was a brilliant person, so it was easy for her to stroke his ego and make him swell with pride</p> <p>stuffed something; they stuffed all of their clothes in to one giant suitcase; they glazed and stuffed the turkey then put it in the oven</p> <p>subtracted; she subtracted three apples from the bag of five apples so that two apples remained in the bag</p> <p>succeeded; he succeeded in his first attempt; the team succeeded in winning the Championship</p>
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<p>angry because somebody had scraped the side of his brand new car</p> <p>scratched someone/ something; she scratched her skin because it was very itchy; he didn't like holding the cat, because it would often use it's claws to scratch him</p> <p>screamed at someone; she saw a strange man outside her house late at night, so she screamed and it woke the neighbours; a lot of people scream when they ride on a rollercoaster</p> <p>screwed something; he screwed the screw into the wood with a screwdriver, which he turned in a clockwise motion</p> <p>scribbled something; he took a pencil and scribbled something incoherent on a piece of paper; most toddlers scribble when they paint because they lack the co-</p>	<p>base (of the mountain); snowboarders have one board, while skiers have one ski on each foot. Both glide over the snow</p> <p>skipped; the girls were so happy to finish school that they held hands and skipped all the way home instead of walking</p> <p>slapped someone/ slapped by someone; the woman slapped her husband when she discovered he'd been flirting with another woman at work; the father slapped the video game controller out of his son's hands because he had repeatedly told him to get some fresh air and play outside</p> <p>slipped on something; he slipped on the floor because it was covered in an invisible layer of soapy water; she stepped on a banana peel and slipped over</p> <p>slowed; the traffic lights turned red and the cars slowed to a halt; he was running</p>	<p>exposed to the perfect amount of water and sunlight</p> <p>squashed something/ someone; the woman squashed the oranges to extract the juice; a heavy object fell on the man and it squashed him</p> <p>squeaked; the rubber duck squeaked when the toddler squeezed it; the door squeaked when it was opened and closed because the hinges were old and rusty</p> <p>squealed; the little girl squealed when the dog barked at her; the girls squealed with delight when they were told they could have a sleepover</p> <p>squeezed something; he squeezed the tube of toothpaste because it was almost empty; she had to squeeze the clay to mould it into the perfect shape</p> <p>stained</p>	<p>sucked something; the vacuum cleaner sucked all of the dirt and dust off the carpet; the little girl sucked on her lollipop</p> <p>suffered; he suffered a broken leg; she was feeling very sad because she had suffered a death in the family</p> <p>suggested something; he was not in a position to make demands or requests, but he was allowed to make suggestions; the job recruiter suggested that the job seeker get some more qualifications</p> <p>suited someone/ something; the bokie was not suited to the role of office assistant; the sheep dog was suited to the farm because it needed a lot of space to run around</p> <p>supplied something; he supplied the restaurant with beers from his brewery; the hospital supplied a</p>
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<p>ordination to draw identifiable objects</p> <p>scrubbed something; she scrubbed the grime off the kitchen bench; he got on his hands and knees and scrubbed the kitchen floor with a coarse sponge</p> <p>sealed something; she put the letter in the envelope and then sealed the envelope; he sealed the envelope so that none of the documents would not fall out</p> <p>searched something; he lost his keys and searched for them for 3 hours before finally finding them; the rescue team searched for the missing girl</p> <p>separated from something/ someone; the puppies were separated when they were bought by their new respective owners; the couple were having too many arguments so they decided to</p>	<p>to fast and needed to slow down</p> <p>smashed something; Inside a pub, a crazy, drunk man smashed his pint glass against the bar and threatened to cut people with it; the driver lost control of his vehicle and it veered off the road and smashed into a tree</p> <p>smelt something; she took a deep breath and smelt the pleasing aroma of the rose; the dirty plates were left in the sink for over a week and they smelt very unpleasant as a result</p> <p>smiled; the boy was acting in the school play, and he smiled when he saw his parents sitting in the audience; she could not stop smiling because she felt an overwhelming sense of joy</p> <p>smoked something; he smoked his cigarette outside; she enjoyed smoking marijuana</p> <p>snatched something; the petty thief snatched the old lady's handbag</p>	<p>something; she spilled the red wine on the carpet and it left a stain; his reputation had been stained after the latest controversy</p> <p>stamped something; the documents needed an official stamp before they could be processed; he put a stamp on the envelope and then took the envelope to the post office</p> <p>stared at someone/ something; the attractive woman felt uncomfortable because an old man had been staring at her for a long time; the boy stared at his feet when his father scolded him because he was ashamed of his actions; they stared at the beautiful sunset</p> <p>started something; she started a new business in July; he was more effective when he started to understand how</p>	<p>bed for the elderly woman; the bird supplied worms for her offspring</p> <p>supported someone/ something; he had supported his father because his father was too old and frail to take care of himself</p> <p>supposed to do something; her friends were angry at her because she stayed at home when she was supposed to be meeting them at the mall; people are supposed to be quiet when they are in a library</p> <p>surprised; he was surprised to receive a gift because he wasn't expecting one; she was surprised to see the store was having another big sale</p> <p>surrounded someone/ something; the police surrounded the criminal so he had nowhere to run or hide; the couple were scared because they were surrounded by a gang of thugs</p>
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<p>separate</p> <p>served by someone/served something; she ate at a fancy restaurant and was served by an Italian waitress; the hosts served dinner to their guests</p> <p>settled something; the two friends settled an argument by searching Google; the neighbours had to settle their dispute in court</p> <p>shaded something; the courtyard was well shaded by the big trees surrounding it; the drawing did not have any bright colours, it had outlines and shading and was drawn with a piece of charcoal</p> <p>shared something; the divorced parents shared custody of their children; the little girl gave some of her cookie to her friend because her parents had taught her to share</p>	<p>and ran away with it; his mother snatched the candy out of his hands and told him he could have it back when he finished eating his vegetables</p> <p>sneezed; the woman sneezed 5 times because there was a lot of pollen in the air and she had allergies; it's common to say "bless you" to someone after they sneeze</p> <p>sniffed something; he sniffed the old, opened milk carton and it was very pungent; she knew she had to get out of the building because she sniffed the air and it smelled of smoke; he sniffed the perfume and like the smell, so he bought it for his girlfriend</p> <p>snored; few people in the dormitory could sleep because one man snored very loudly</p> <p>snowed; the man could not reverse his car out of the driveway because it had snowed for 3 days straight (and the driveway was</p>	<p>to play the game</p> <p>stayed somewhere; the couple went on holiday and stayed in a fancy hotel; the dog stayed outside and waited for it's master because it was a loyal and obedient dog</p> <p>steered something/ someone; he steered the car around the bend; the driver steered the car around the corner and into the driveway;</p> <p>stepped on something; she stepped on something hard and sharp and it pierced her foot; he cursed when he realised he'd stepped in a pile of dog poo</p> <p>stirred something; the baker stirred the cake mix before pouring it into the tray; her emotions were stirred when she listened to her mentor deliver an inspirational speech</p>	<p>suspected something; she wasn't completely sure, but she suspected that her husband was having an affair; it was too early to determine the extent of her injuries, but people suspected it would take a long time before she recovered fully</p> <p>suspended; the player was suspended for breaking team rules; play was suspended due to heavy rain making play impossible</p> <p>switched something; the retailer could not find the right shirt because somebody had switched it with a different shirt; nobody could tell that the two girls had switched places because they are identical twins</p>
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<p>shaved something; the man shaved his beard; the woman's legs were very smooth because she shaved them and moisturized them often</p> <p>sheltered; the homeless man didn't ask for much, he just wanted some food and shelter</p>	<p>covered in snow); a lot of people decided to go skiing after it snowed on the mountain</p> <p>soaked something; the man's clothes were too dirty to put straight in the washing machine, so he soaked them for a few hours first; the woman's clothes were soaked when it rained heavily, because she didn't have an umbrella</p>	<p>stitched something; the dressmaker stitched the dress so that it was no longer frayed; the doctor stitched the patient's open wound and told the patient there may be a small scar visible when the stitches are taken out</p>	
<p>talked to someone; she talked for two straight hours; the scientist talked about climate change</p> <p>tamed; although they were wild animals, they had been tamed because they had been raised in captivity</p> <p>tapped something; she didn't want his parents to know she had come to their house, so she tapped on his bedroom window to let him know she was there; he nervously tapped his fingers on the table</p>	<p>thawed something; he thawed the ice until it was a puddle of water; she took the chicken out of the freezer so it would thaw</p> <p>ticked something; he ticked the box with a black pen; the form clearly stated that the applicant should tick the box – not cross it - with a blue or black pen</p> <p>tickled someone; the father tickled his kids under their arms and it made them roll around the floor and squeal with laughter; the woman became annoyed after her boyfriend tried to repeatedly tickle her feet with his fingernails</p>	<p>traced something; police traced the suspect's movements to an abandoned warehouse and arrested him there</p> <p>traded something/ a player; the football team traded their player to a rival club in exchange for a pick at the national draft; countries often trade goods and services with other countries when they can't produce those goods and services as efficiently and cost effectively themselves</p>	<p>trotted; she trotted down the hallway</p> <p>troubled by something/ troubled someone; the protesters troubled the authorities because they threatened to become violent</p> <p>trusted someone; he trusted her because she had always been very reliable in the past; the woman was not concerned by the fact her husband was surrounded by beautiful women at his job because she fully trusted him</p> <p>tried something; they couple tried</p>

<p>tasted something; she tasted the soup to see if it was hot enough to serve; he ate the lemon cake and it tasted very sweet</p> <p>teased someone; the other girls at school teased her because she was different; the boy spent his lunchtime in detention because he constantly teased and taunted a smaller boy at school</p> <p>telephoned; he phoned his friend</p> <p>tempted; although he needed to travel across the country quickly, he was tempted to travel by train because he was afraid of flying; people who like sweet foods find ice-cream very tempting</p> <p>terrified; he was terrified of the monsters under his bed; she was terrified at thought that her country might go to war</p> <p>tested someone/ something; she</p>	<p>tied something/ someone; he tied his shoelaces; she tied the rope so that it was securely fastened; he tied his prisoner's hands and feet with tape</p> <p>timed something/ someone; the trainer timed the athlete's run and she completed it (the run) in 8 minutes and 45 seconds; the comedian made the crowd laugh because she timed the delivery of her joke perfectly</p> <p>tipped something; the photo tipped over the edge of the shelf and fell to the floor; he tipped (predicted) his football team would lose that week</p> <p>touched something/ someone; he leaned over and touched his toes with his hands; she lightly touched her wound, even though the doctor told her not to (touch it)</p> <p>toured somewhere; the couple went on holiday and toured the Gili Islands in Indonesia; I wonder if it's better to tour the Rocky Mountains</p>	<p>trained someone; the athlete trained for four years in preparation for the Olympic games; astronauts need to do a lot of training before they're ready to operate a spacecraft</p> <p>transported someone/ something; the limousine transported the celebrity to the function; the ambulance transported the sick man to the hospital</p> <p>trapped someone/ something/ trapped by someone/ something; the woman was trapped inside the broken elevator; the man from the pest control company trapped the rodent so that it could be captured; firemen had to break the door of a burning house because a woman was trapped inside</p> <p>travelled somewhere; the newly married</p>	<p>to make a reservation at the restaurant, but unfortunately it was all booked out; he tried to connect to the internet but his wife was not working</p> <p>tugged something; the ships were tugged away from the reef; she tugged off her boots</p> <p>tumbled somewhere; he finished the 100 metre sprint and his momentum caused him to fall and tumble; the rock was dislodged and tumbled down the hill</p> <p>turned somewhere/ something; she drove her car through an intersection and then turned left into a driveway; his face was getting warm as he tried to sleep, so he turned the pillow over to cool down</p> <p>twisted someone/ something; the dancers twisted</p>
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<p>tested the electrical appliance before buying it; the loud man on the bus was testing the patience of his fellow commuters</p> <p>thanked someone; she thanked her friend for taking her to the hospital; the retiring player thanked his teammates for playing well and winning the game</p>	<p>by car or by train</p> <p>towed something; the man's car was towed away because it was parked illegally, and it had to retrieve it from the tow company's depot; her car was stuck in the mud, so she needed another car, (with a rope attached to both cars) to tow it out</p>	<p>couple travelled to a tropical island for their honeymoon; the adventurous man travelled around the country for 30 days</p> <p>treated something/ someone; he was considered to be a nice person because he treated everyone with respect; the paramedics treated the injured man inside the ambulance</p> <p>trembled; an earthquake shook the city and all of the buildings trembled; the woman trembled with fear when she saw her attacker</p> <p>tricked someone; the magician tricked the audience using misdirection; the footballer tricked the referee into giving him a penalty kick by pretending to have been struck by an opposition player</p> <p>tripped someone/tripped</p>	<p>and turned on the dance-floor; she twisted the bottle cap off the bottle; he twisted the lid of the jar</p> <p>typed something; he typed the words with a typewriter; she typed very quickly because she had to use a computer to write memos all day, every day</p>
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undressed; she undressed in the change-room and then put on different clothes; he undressed out of his work clothes, had a shower, then put on more comfortable clothes	united; the two players were usually competitive rivals, but they united to fight against a common enemy; irrespective of our differences everyone in the world needs to unite in order to combat global warming	unpacked something; the customs officials at the airport asked the traveler to unpack his bag so that they could search inside it; the man unpacked his suitcase	used something; the girl used her phone to take a photo and upload it to Facebook; the old man used cloth to wipe the kitchen bench; I used a computer to write this sentence
unfastened; she unfastened her seatbelt and got out of the car; he unfastened the straps, which had been fastened to hold the loose items in place	unlocked something; he unlocked the door with his key, then he went inside; she unlocked the liquor cabinet and took a bottle of whisky, after he father specifically told her not to take anything (from the liquor cabinet)		
vanished; the magician appeared on the stage, then a huge puff of smoke obscured him. When the smoke faded the magician had vanished. He was nowhere to be	visited someone/ some place; the girl went to the hospital to visit her sick grandfather; the couple travelled to Thailand and visited some temples and other areas popular with tourists		

<p>seen; an unidentified flying object appeared in the sky then vanished moments later</p>			
<p>wailed; everyone else was quiet, but he wailed in pain; the little girl injured her arm, then ran back to her mother wailing</p> <p>waited for someone/ something; he waited in the queue; the couple waited for a table to become available at the restaurant; she waited for the water to get warm before stepping into the shower</p> <p>walked somewhere; he walked along the path; she walked up the mountain; he hurt his forehead when he walked into a screen door</p> <p>wandered somewhere; he had a lot of spare time, so he wandered around the town and didn't worry about getting lost; she's got no goals and no motivation, she</p>	<p>wasted something; he felt guilty because he wasted a great opportunity to spend time with his son; even though she was no longer hungry, she ate the remainder of her meal because she hated wasting food; he wasted all of his money on gambling</p> <p>watched something/ someone; the undercover detectives watched their suspect enter the convenience store; the people on the wildlife safari watched a lion chase a gazelle; she watched the news every night at 6pm</p> <p>watered; he watered the garden because the plants looked a little dry</p> <p>waved to someone; the little boy waved goodbye to his friend; the parents waved to their teenaged son when he walked through the arrivals gate at the airport</p>	<p>whirled; the merry-go-round whirled around; she heard a familiar voice and whirled around quickly to see who had spoke</p> <p>whispered something; she whispered the secret into her friend's ear; if people want to talk to each other in a library they should whisper so other people don't have to hear them talking</p> <p>whistled a tune/noise; the happy man whistled a happy tune; Axl Rose whistles the opening to the Guns n Roses song 'Patience'</p> <p>winked at someone; the guy winked at the girl to let her know he liked her; a blink is a quick shutter of both eyes, whereas a wink is a slightly slower opening and</p>	<p>worked somewhere/on something; she worked very hard on the project and received a lot of praise as a result; he had worked at the factory for over 10 years before becoming a supervisor</p> <p>worried about someone/ something; she was worried about her friend, who was a journalist reporting in a war zone; he was a very calm person and never about to worry about anything</p> <p>wrapped something; she wrapped the Christmas gifts with wrapping paper; she wrapped her baby boy in a blanket to help keep him warm</p> <p>wrecked something; he wrecked the kettle when he used it to boil milk</p>

<p>just wanders around aimlessly</p> <p>wanted something/ someone; she wanted to eat chocolate, but there was none left in the fridge or in the cupboards; he wanted to take her to Paris for their Honeymoon</p> <p>warmed something; he warmed the soup in the microwave; she warmed his heart when she showed him love and affection</p> <p>warned someone; the news reporters warned the community that a volcano was going to erupt and they needed to evacuate the town; she warned her brother that there would be consequences for going into her room, but he did it anyway; doctors need to warn patients that their medication will have side-effects</p> <p>washed something; she watched the dirty plates then put</p>	<p>weighed something/ someone; the man at the gym got off the treadmill and then weighed himself on the scale; the worker at the post office weighed the envelope to determine how much it would cost to send it; the woman at the deli weighed the ham, and it weighed 150 grams</p> <p>welcomed someone/ some group; the host welcomed her guests as they arrived; the concierge welcomed the couple to the hotel</p> <p>whined; the immature man whined about the bad weather, even though there was nothing he could do about it; the toddlers whined when they were told they would not be going to McDonalds</p> <p>whipped something/ someone; he had scars and welts on his back from being whipped for his beliefs; she was lashed with a whip for her supposed crimes; the baker whipped the cream until it was thick</p>	<p>closing of one eye in an effort to be suggestive or to secretly convey an understanding of something</p> <p>wiped something; she wiped the breadcrumbs off the bench; he grabbed a cloth and wiped the dust off the mantle</p> <p>wished something/for something; the birthday girl blew out the candles on her cake and wished it could be her birthday every day of the year; he wished he could travel back in time and avoid making the mistakes he'd made; the little boy wished he was an adult so he could do whatever he wanted</p> <p>wobbled; the table wobbled because two of the legs were shorter than the others; toddlers wobble on their bikes when they're learning to ride</p>	<p>wrestled someone/ something; the two friends wrestled on the ground until one of them got hurt; it is not a good idea to try and wrestle a crocodile; wrestling is one of the oldest known sports</p> <p>wriggled; the man wriggled out of his sleeping bag; to wriggle is to twist and turn like snake or a worm</p>
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<p>them on the rack to dry; she washed her clothes then hung them out to dry; the man washed his car, then gave it a wax finish</p>		<p>wondered something; he wondered if it was possible to return the engagement ring to the store if his girlfriend rejected his proposal; she was doing great work at the office, but she wondered if her boss would let her work from her home</p>	
<p>x-rayed; doctors x-rayed his arm to determine if there was a break or a fracture of the bone</p>			
<p>yawned; embarrassingly, the President's wife yawned three times during his speech. She was simply too tired to pay full attention; I tried to stay awake, but I knew when I started yawning it would not be long before I fell asleep</p>	<p>yelled at someone/ something; her voice was quite sore because she yelled at her husband for leaving the toilet seat up; she yelled at him because he made her so angry; the army sergeant yelled at his troops because they had been undisciplined</p>		
<p>zipped something; he unzipped his trousers to go to the toilet, then zipped them up again once he was ready to leave the bathroom; she zipped the suitcase then put it in the taxi</p>	<p>zoomed somewhere/ into something; with his camera he zoomed into the mountains to get a clearer picture of them; she zoomed in on 'googlemaps' map to see exactly where she needed to go</p>		