

Common Verbs

Ser	to be
Estar	to be
Tener	to have
Hacer	to do, make
Poder	to be able, can
Decir	to say, tell
Ir	to go
Ver	to see
Dar	to give
Saber	to know (info.)
Querer	to want, love
Llegar	to arrive, reach
Pasar	to pass, spend time
Deber	to owe, must, should
Poner	to put, place, set
Parecer	to seem, appear
Quedar	to stay, remain
Creer	to believe
Hablar	to speak, talk to
Llevar	to carry, bring
Dejar	to leave, abandon, to let
Seguir	to follow, continue
Encontrar	to find, encounter
Llamar	to call, to name
Venir	to come
Pensar	to think
Salir	to leave, go out
Volver	to return, go back
Tomar	to take, drink
Conocer	to know (people/places)

Vivir	to live
Sentir	to feel, regret
Tratar	to treat, handle
Mirar	to watch, look at
Contar	to count, tell
Empezar	to begin, start
Esperar	to hope, wait for
Buscar	to search for, look for
Existir	to exist
Entrar	to enter, go in
Trabajar	to work
Escribir	to write
Perder	to lose
Producir	to produce
Ocurrir	to occur, happen
Entender	to understand
Pedir	to request, ask for
Recibir	to receive, to welcome
Recordar	to remember, remind
Terminar	to finish, end
Permitir	to permit, allow
Aparecer	to appear, show up
Conseguir	to get, obtain
Comenzar	to begin, start, commence
Servir	to serve
Sacar	to take out
Necesitar	to need, require
Mantener	to maintain, get
Resultar	to turn out (to be)
Leer	to read
Caer	to fall
Cambiar	to change

Presentar	to introduce, present	Cumplir	to fulfil, carry out
Crear	to create, make	Ofrecer	to offer
Abrir	to open	Descubrir	to discover
Considerar	to consider	Levantar	to raise, to lift
Oír	to hear	Intentar	to try, attempt
Acabar	to finish, end	Usar	to use
Convertir	to convert, change	Huir	to flee
Ganar	to win	Almorzar	to “lunch,” have lunch
Formar	to form, shape, make	Cruzar	to cross
Traer	to bring, fetch, to carry	Preferir	to prefer
Partir	to divide, to leave	Lanzar	to throw
Morir	to die	Dormir	to sleep
Aceptar	to accept, approve	Levantarse	to get up
Realizar	to achieve, attain	Despertarse	to wake up
Suponer	to suppose	Cepillarse	to brush (hair/teeth)
Comprender	to understand, comprehend	Vestirse	to dress oneself
Lograr	to get, obtain, achieve	Apagar	to turn off
Explicar	to explain	Traducir	to translate
Preguntar	to ask, inquire	Conducir	to drive
Tocar	to touch, play (instrument)	Manejar	to drive
Reconocer	to recognize	Divertirse	to enjoy oneself
Estudiar	to study	Repetir	to repeat
Alcanzar	to reach, catch up	Construir	to construct, make
Nacer	to be born	Destruir	to destroy
Dirigir	to direct	Romper	to break
Correr	to run	Prestar	to loan, lend
Utilizar	to use, utilize	Cancelar	to cancel
Pagar	to pay, pay for	Anular	to annul, cancel
Ayudar	to help	Limpiar	to clean
Gustar	to please, be pleasing	Peinar	to comb
Jugar	to play (game/sport)	Quejarse	to complain
Escuchar	to listen, to hear	Toser	to cough

Dibujar	to draw	Gastar	to spend
Beber	to drink	Intentar	to try, intend
Tomar	to drink	Parar	to stop
Llenar	to fill	Reparar	to repair
Caber	to fit	Andar	to walk
Volar	to fly	Doler	to hurt
Olvidar	to forget	Guardar	to keep
Cortar	to cut	Ahorrar	to save
Bailar	to dance	Haber	to have
Reparar	to fix	Lavar	to wash
Dañar	to hurt	Llorar	to cry
Herir	to hurt	Chillar	to cry
Marcharse	to leave	Mostrar	to show
Vivir	to live	Sentirse	to feel
Cerrar	to shut, close	Valer	to be worth
Organizar	to organize	Volver	to return
Vender	to sell	Devolver	to return (item)
Enviar	to send	Quemar	to burn
Firmar	to sign	Abrazar	to hug
Cantar	to sing	Aburrir	to bore
Sentarse	to sit	Aburrirse	to get bored
Fumar	to smoke	Acelerar	to accelerate, speed
Deletrear	to spell	Acercar	to bring near
Nadar	to swim	Acercarse	to approach
Encender	to turn on	Aclarar	to explain, clarify
Desear	to want, desire	Acordar	to agree (upon)
Viajar	to travel	Acostumbrar	to be accustomed
Preocuparse	to worry	Acuchillar	to “knife,” to cut
Casarse	to marry	Acudir	to attend
Comer	to eat	Acusar	to accuse
Enseñar	to teach	Adelantar	to advance, go ahead
Aprender	to learn	Adivinar	to foretell, guess

Admirar	to admire	Bastar	to suffice, be enough
Adoptar	to adopt	Bautizar	to baptize
Adorar	to adore, worship	Bendecir	to bless
Advertir	to warn, advise	Bostezar	to yawn
Afeitarse	to shave oneself	Broncear	to tan
Agarrar	to grasp, catch, seize	Burlarse	to make fun of
Agitar	to agitate, stir	Calentar	to heat up
Agradar	to please, be pleasing	Callarse	to be silent, keep quiet
Agradecer	to thank, be thankful for	Cansarse	to get tired
Agravar	to aggravate	Cargar	to load, burden
Agregar	to add	Celebrar	to celebrate
Etiquetear	to add	Cenar	to have supper, eat supper
Agrupar	to group	Charlar	to chat
Alquilar	to rent	Platicar	to chat
Alumbrar	to illuminate, light	Chupar	to suck
Amar	to love	Cocinar	to cook
Añadir	to add	Colgar	to hang (up)
Aplaudir	to applaud	Colocar	to put, place
Apreciar	to appreciate	Componer	to compose
Aprobar	to approve, pass a test	Confesar	to confess
Aprovecharse	to take advantage	Convencer	to convince
Apurarse	to worry, fret	Converitr	to convert
Arrancar	to pull up, to uproot	Crecer	to grow
Arreglar	to fix	Criar	to breed, raise
Asegurar	to assure	Cubrir	to cover
Asustarse	to be scared, be frightened	Cuidarse	to take care of oneself
Atacar	to attack	Decidir	to decide
Atraer	to attract	Declarar	to declare
Atravesar	to cross, run through	Dedicarse	to devote oneself
Atreverse	to dare, venture	Defender	to defend
Balbucear	to stammer	Denunciar	to denounce
Barrer	to sweep	Despedirse	say goodbye, to quit (job)

Descubrir	to discover	Fingir	to pretend, feign
Describir	to describe	Freír	to fry
Descansar	to rest	Ganar	to win
Desayunarse	to have breakfast	Gemir	to moan
Deshacer	to undo, take apart	Gobernar	to govern, rule
Desvestirse	to undress oneself	Gozar	to enjoy
Detener	to stop (someone/something)	Gritar	to shout, scream
Disculparse	to apologize	Guiar	to lead, guide
Discutir	to discuss, fight	Habitar	to inhabit, to live
Divorciarse	to be (get) divorced	Hallar	to find, discover
Ducharse	to take a shower	Helar	to freeze
Dudar	to doubt	Heredar	to inherit
Ejercer	to exercise	Ignorar	to ignore
Elegir	to elect	Importar	to be important, matter
Emplear	to employ, use	Imprimir	to print
Encerrar	to enclose, lock up	Incluir	to include
Enfadarse	to become angry	Indicar	to indicate
Enfermarse	to get sick	Influir	to influence
Enojarse	to become angry	Inscribirse	to enroll, register
Entregar	to hand in, deliver	Interesarse	to be interested in
Envolver	to wrap up	Invitar	to invite
Equivocarse	to be mistaken	Irse	to go away
Escoger	to choose	Juntar	to join, unite
Esquiar	to ski	Jurar	to swear
Establecer	to establish	Juzgar	to judge
Estimar	to estimate, to respect	Lastimarse	to hurt oneself
Fabricar	to fabricate, manufacture	Llover	to rain
Faltar	to be lacking, to miss	Maldecir	to curse
Felicitar	to congratulate	Marcar	to call, note
Festejar	to celebrate	Marchar	to walk, march
Fiar	to confide, trust	Marcharse	to leave
Fijarse	to take notice, pay attention	Matar	to kill

Medir	to measure, weigh	Preguntar	to ask, question
Mejorar	to improve	Probar	to try, test
Mencionar	to mention	Prohibir	to prohibit
Merecer	to deserve, merit	Proteger	to protect
Mojarse	to get wet	Recoger	to pick up
Montar	to mount, go up	Regalar	to give a present
Morder	to bite	Regresar	to return, go back
Mover	to move, persuade	Reír	to laugh
Mudarse	to move (residence)	Reírse	to laugh
Nacer	to be born	Sonreír	to smile
Negar	to deny	Rellenar	to fill again, to refill
Obedecer	to obey	Repartir	to distribute, deal cards
Ocultarse	to hide oneself	Retirar	to retire
Ocupar	to occupy	Reunirse	to get together, meet
Oler	to smell	Revocar	to revoke, repeal
Oponer	to oppose	Robar	to steal
Ordenar	to order, command	Rogar	to beg, ask for
Partir	to leave	Saltar	to jump
Compartir	to split	Saludar	to greet
Pegar	to hit, to glue	Secar	to dry
Percibir	to perceive	Sofocar	to choke, suffocate
Perdonar	to forgive, pardon	Ahogar	to drown, suffocate
Pertenecer	to belong, pertain	Someter	to submit, surrender
Pintar	to paint	Sonar	to ring, echo
Pintarse	to put makeup on, color ones	Soñar	to dream
hair		Soplar	to blow (out)
Pisar	to step on, tread on	Sorprender	to surprise
Placer	to humor, please	Sospechar	to suspect
Practicar	to practice	Sostener	to sustain, support
Predecir	to predict, foretell	Subrayar	to underline
Predicar	to preach	Suceder	to happen
Rezar	to pray	Sufrir	to suffer

Sumergir to submerge, immerse
Suponer to suppose, assume
Suspirar to sigh
Telefonar to telephone
Temblar to tremble, shake, shiver
Temer to fear, dread
Tender to hang (out)
Atender to attend to (server)
Tirar to pitch (ball), throw
Tostar to toast

Tropezar to stumble
Unir to unite, bind
Vaciar to empty
Velar to stay awake
Vencer to conquer
Vigilar to watch (over), keep guard
Votar to vote
Zumbar to buzz