

The 40 Most Common Verbs in English (in order)

Each English verb has five forms. We use different forms to make different tenses:

#	infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form	regular or irregular
1	be	am, are, is	was, were	been	being	I
2	have	has	had	had	having	I
3	do	does	did	done	doing	I
4	say	says	said	said	saying	I
5	go	goes	went	been / gone	going	I
6	get	gets	got	got	getting	I
7	make	makes	made	made	making	I
8	know	knows	knew	known	knowing	I
9	think	thinks	thought	thought	thinking	I
10	take	takes	took	taken	taking	I
11	see	sees	saw	seen	seeing	I
12	come	comes	came	come	coming	I
13	want	wants	wanted	wanted	wanting	R
14	use	uses	used	used	using	R
15	find	finds	found	found	finding	I
16	give	gives	gave	given	giving	I
17	tell	tells	told	told	telling	I
18	work	works	worked	worked	working	R
19	call	calls	called	called	calling	R
20	try	tries	tried	tried	trying	R
21	ask	asks	asked	asked	asking	R
22	need	needs	needed	needed	needing	R
23	feel	feels	felt	felt	feeling	I
24	become	becomes	became	become	becoming	I
25	leave	leaves	left	left	leaving	I
26	put	puts	put	put	putting	I
27	mean	means	meant	meant	meaning	I
28	keep	keeps	kept	kept	keeping	I
29	let	lets	let	let	letting	I
30	begin	begins	began	begun	beginning	I
31	seem	seems	seemed	seemed	seeming	R
32	help	helps	helped	helped	helping	R
33	show	shows	showed	shown	showing	I
34	hear	hears	heard	heard	hearing	I
35	play	plays	played	played	playing	R
36	run	runs	ran	run	running	I
37	move	moves	moved	moved	moving	R
38	live	lives	lived	lived	living	R
39	believe	believes	believed	believed	believing	R
40	bring	brings	brought	brought	bringing	I