

## Test Your Grammar Skills

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

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