

# Essential verbs (part 2)

<b><i>make</i></b>	You can use this verb to talk about things you create or produce.
The schoolchildren <b>make</b> a chemical experiment with the help of their teacher. A woman <b>makes</b> a smoothie for breakfast	

<b><i>use</i></b>	If you use a particular tool, you do something with that tool for a particular purpose.
A woman <b>uses</b> a smartphone to listen to music. A woman <b>uses</b> a vacuum cleaner.	

<b><i>open</i></b>	If something opens it changes to the position that it is not closed.
When you wake up you <b>open</b> your eyes. When it's stuffy in the room you <b>open</b> the window.	

<b><i>close</i></b>	To close is to shut something or to end something.
After you have read the book you close it. The train doors <b>close</b> and it departs.	

<b><i>change</i></b>	As a verb, it means to become different in some particular way from what it once was.
In autumn the leaves on trees <b>change</b> their color from green to yellow and red. They are <b>changing</b> the white wall color to blue.	

<b><i>lose</i></b>	The verb to lose means that you have missed something. Maybe it's your car keys or the love of your life.
The corporate worker was fired. He <b>lost</b> his job. This man has <b>lost</b> something. He is desperately looking for this thing right now.	

## ***find***

This man looked for the keys and then he saw them under a chair in his room. He **found** them.

This employee is so happy. He has **found** some good news about his business.

To find something means to discover it.

## ***stand***

Windmills **stand** in the middle of green fields.

This woman **stands** on the cliff.

To stand is to be upright or vertical, with your feet on the floor.

## ***spoil***

Rain and wind can **spoil** summer weather at the vacation center.

Too much money can **spoil** the child.

When you spoil something, you destroy it or ruin its quality. If you spoil a surprise, you tell the secret you were supposed to keep.

## ***catch***

If your friend throws you a ball you **catch** it.

The spider **catches** insects in a web.

To catch means to grasp something quickly and keep it in your hands.

## ***break***

The cook **breaks** the egg into a cup.

This car **broke** down. The woman should probably call the service center

To break means to ruin something.

## ***fall***

In autumn the leaves **fall** from the trees on the ground.

Various kinds of repair tools **fell** on the ground.

The verb to **fall** means to suddenly go down onto the ground.

## ***rise***

The sun **rises** in the morning.

Smoke **rises** up the chimney.

As a verb, rise can mean anything from "get up" to "increase", to move upwards.

## ***celebrate***

They are **celebrating** New Year's Eve together.  
Every year you **celebrate** your Birthday.

To celebrate means to mark a special day, event, or holiday and to show that it is important.

## ***invite***

You tell your friend that it'll be nice if he comes to your party. You **invite** your friend.  
The salesman **invites** the potential buyer to get in the car because he wants to sell that car.

The verb to invite means to ask someone in a friendly way to do something or encourage them to go with you.

## ***visit***

When you have some problems with your health you **visit** a doctor.  
I have never been to India (Taj Mahal). I hope to **visit** it someday.

The verb to visit means to go to a place in order to look at it, or a person in order to spend time with them.

## ***grow***

Vegetables **grow** in a greenhouse.  
The tree was small. Now it is bigger. The tree has **grown**.

To grow means to increase in size by natural process or to become more developed.

## ***care***

This woman is taking **care** of her grandmother.  
When you brush your teeth regularly you take **care** of them

As a verb care means to protect someone or something and give everything that this person needs.

## ***depend***

Little children **depend** on their parents.  
In most cases, life **depends** on money.

To depend is to have confidence in something or someone.

## ***chose***

The woman is **choosing** products in the supermarket.  
This woman **chooses** sneakers instead of high heels.

Any time you decide on one thing over another - whether it's a seat on a plane, a new pair of shoes, or who you want to marry - you choose it.

<b><i>keep</i></b>	To keep means to have and hold on to something.
People <b>keep</b> money in the bank. You <b>keep</b> food in the refrigerator.	

<b><i>wait</i></b>	The verb wait means that time goes by while you are standing in one place without doing very much until someone comes or something happens.
At the bus stop, you <b>wait</b> for a bus. I think this boy is <b>waiting</b> for a vacation.	

<b><i>laugh</i></b>	To smile if something is funny. The job of a comedian is to make people laugh.
When you watch a comedy or hear something funny you <b>laugh</b> . A couple is talking and <b>laughing</b> .	

<b><i>swim</i></b>	What is one of the best ways to cool off on a hot summer day? Yes to swim in a cold lake or pool. When you swim you move through the water using your arms and legs.
In summer, when the water is warm, people <b>swim</b> in rivers, lakes, and swimming pools.	

<b><i>lie in the sun</i></b>	If you want to make your skin darker you lie in the sun and sunbathe.
In summer when it is sunny and warm people <b>lie in the sun</b> .	

<b><i>wash</i></b>	The verb wash means to make something clean using water, or water and soap.
You <b>wash</b> your hands with soap. You <b>wash</b> your clothes in a washing machine.	

## ***put on***

This man **puts on** a suit in a store.  
A man **puts on** a watch.

This means putting clothing on one's body

## ***take off***

You **take off** your clothes in the evening  
when you go to bed.  
This man **takes off** his glasses.

This means removing clothes from one's  
body.

## ***finish***

This artist has **finished** his painting.  
Someone has **finished** work on the laptop  
and is ready to go home.

To finish something is to complete it or  
bring it to a conclusion. If you finished a  
race, you completed it - even if you didn't  
come in first.

## ***be late***

If you wake up at 9 am and your work begins  
at 8 am you **are late** for work.  
Children **are late** for classes.

When you are late you are not on time.