

VIVID VERBS

A

Abandon, Abash, abate, Abbreviate, Abdicate, abduct, abhor, abide, abolish
Absolve, absorb, Abuse, accede, accelerate, ascend, accept, acclaim,
accommodate, accompany, Accomplish, accord, account,
Accumulate, Accuse, ace, ache, achieve, acknowledge, acquire, Act, activate,
adapt, add, addict, Address, adjoin, adjourn, adjust, administer, admire, admit
admonish, adopt, adore, Adorn, advance, advertise, advise, Advocate, Aerate
affiliate, affirm, Affix, Afflict, affront, aggravate, Agitate, agonize, agree, Aid
ail, aim, Alarm, Alert, alienate, Align, allow, Alter, Alternate, amass, Amaze
ambition, ambulate, Amend, Amuse, analyze, Animate, annihilate, Announce
Annoy, Answer, antagonize, Antecede, anticipate, apologize, Appeal, Appear
Appease, apply, appraise, appreciate, apprehend, appreciate, approach,
appropriate, approve, Arch, argue, arise, arouse, arrest, Arrive, Articulate, Ask
Aspirate, Assassinate, assemble, assert, assign, Assist, associate, assure
atomize, attach, Attack, Attend, attract, audit, augment, avail, avert, avoid, awe

B

Babble, Baby, baby-sit, back, backbite, backfire, backhand, backlog, backpack
backpedal, backtalk, backwash, bade, badger, baffle, Bail, bake, balance, balk
ban, banish, Banter, barbecue, barge, barter, bash, batter, battle, Bawl, beam
beat, beautify, beckon, become, befall, Befit, Befoul, befuddle, Beget, Begin,
begrudge, behave, Behead, behoove, Belch, believe, bellow, belong, Bend,
benefit, Bequeath, bequest, berate, Beseech, beset, besiege, Besprinkle,
Bestow, bet, betray, Bewilder, bewitch, Beyond, bicker, Bind, Bisect, bite,
blame, blare, blast, Blaze, bleed, Blend, blink, blister, Block, bluff, bluster, Boil
bolster, bolt, bombard, Bond, Boom, Boost, boot, bore, borrow, Bother, Bounce
bound, box, boycott, Brainwash, Brandish, Brawl, Break, breath, brush, budget
burglarize, burn, Burp, burst, bustle, buy, buzz

C

cackle, cage, cajole, calculate, call, camouflage, cancel, canter, capitalize,
Capsize, capture, care, Careen, Carve, cast, catalogue, catapult, Catch, Cater
cause, cease, Celebrate, centralize, chain-smokes, Challenge, change, Char,
charge, chase, Chastise, chatter, chauffeur, Cheat, cheer, cherish, chew, chide
chill, Chisel, choke, Choose, Chuck, Chuckle, Circumvent, Cite, Civilize, claim
clamor, clap, clarify, clash, Clasp, Classify, Clean, Cleanse, click, clink, clip

Close, Club, clutch, Coach, Coax, Cobble, Coddle, Coil, Coincide, collaborate
collapse, collect, collide, colossal, Comb, combat, combust, command
Commence, comment, commit, communicate, Compare, Compete, complain
Complicate, compliment, compose, Compound, comprehend, compress
Compromise, Compute, conceal, Concede, concentrate, conclude, concoct
condemn, Condense, Conduct, confess, confuse, congeal, Congratulate
Congregate, Conjugate, connect, Conquer, consent, Conserve, Consider
consist, Console, Construct, consume, Contact, contemplate, contend, continue
contracted, contrast, Contribute, contrive, Control, convenient, Converse
Convert, convince, Cook, coordinated, copy, Correct, correspond, corrupt
cough, cower, crack, crackle, Cram, Crane, crash, Crave, crawl, Crease
Create, creep, cripple, Criticize, Croak, cross, Crow, crumple, crunch
Crush, cry, cuddle, cultivated, cut

D

dab, dabble, dally, damage, dampen, dance, Dangle, Dare, Darken, Dart, Dash,
Daunt, Dawdle, Daze, Dazzle, deal, debate, debit, deceive, decide, Declare,
Decline, decompress, decongest, decontaminate, Decorate, decriminalize,
dedicate, deduce, Deduct, Deem, Defeat, defend, Deflate, Deform, Defuse,
defy, Delay, Delete, delineate, Deliver, delude, Delve, demand, Demean,
Demolish, Demonstrate, Denounce, deny, Depart, depend, depict, deposit,
Derive, Descend, Describe, Desert, Deserve, Designate, design, destroy,
detach, detect, Deteriorate, determine, detonate, Devastate, develop, deviate,
devise, devour, Diagram, dial, dialogue, Dice, Die, dig, Diminish, dine, dip,
Direct, Disagree, Disappear, disapprove, discharge, discipline, Disconcert,
discourse, discover, discriminate, Disembark, Disfigure, disgrace, disintegrate,
dismiss, Disobey, disorient, Disown, Dispatch, Dispense, dispose, Dispute,
disregard, dissemble, dissolve, Dissuade, distill, Distinguish, Distribute, dive,
Divulge, Do, document, Dominate, Don, donate, Doodle, double, down,
downsize, doze, draft, drag, drain, Draw, dream, drench, dress, dribble, drift,
drink, drip, drive, Drizzle, Droop, Drop, drowse, Duck, dupe, duplicate, dwell

E

earn, ease, eat, eavesdrop, ebb, echo, economize, Edit, educate, Efface, eject,
elect, Electrocute, elevate, eliminate, embattle, Embrace, Emerge, Emigrate,
emit, emphasize, Empower, Enact, Enchant, encounter, Encourage, Encumber,
End, endanger, endorse, Endure, endure, enforce, Engrave, Engulf, Enhance,
Enlighten, Enrage, Enroll, Ensnare, Entangle, Enter, Entitle, envelop,
Epitomize, equate, Eradicate, erase, erode, Erupt, Escalate, escape, Escort,
Establish, eulogize, Evaluate, Evaporate, evoke, evolve, examine, Exasperate,
exchange, excite, Exclaim, Exclude, excuse, Exemplify, Exfoliate, Exhaust,

Exhibit, Exhilarate, exist, expects, Exit, Exonerate, expand, Explain, explore, express, extend, Exterminate, Extol, Extract, Exude

F

fabricate, face, facilitate, factor, factorize, fade, fail, faint, fake, Fall, Falter, fantasize, Fare, Fascinate, favor, Fax, fearfully, Feature, feed, Feign, fend, fetch, fight, Fill, Find, Finish, fire, fit, Fixate, Flail, flap, Flash, flatten, flatter, flaunt, fledge, flee, Flex, Flick, Flicker, Flinch, Fling, flip, Flirt, Flit, Float, flock, flood, Flop, Flounce, Flounder, flow, Fluctuate, Fluff, Flutter, fly, Foam, Fold, Follow, fool, forbid, Force, forecasted, forge, forget, forgive, forgo, form, Format, formed, Forsake, Forth, forthright, Forward, Foster, founded, fracture, frame, freeze, frenzy, fret, Frighten, frill, Frisk, fritter, Frolic, frown, Fry, fumble, Fume, Furnish, furrow, Fuse

G

gab, gage, gain, gall, gallop, gamble, Gander, Gape, Garnishe, gash, gasp, gather, gaze, generate, gesture, get, giggle, give, glance, Glare, glaze, Gleam, Glide, Glisten, gloat, Glorify, gloss, glow, Go, gobble, google, Gossip, gossip govern, grab, graduate, Grant, grasp, grate, Gratifies, Gravitate, greet, Grieve, Grill, grimace, Grip, grow, growl, grunt, Guard, guess, Guide, gulp, guzzle

H

habilitate, habit, hack, haggle, hail, Halt, hammer, hamper, handle, hang, Happen, harass, harden, Harmonize, harry, harry, harvest, hassle, Hatch, hate, haul, haunt, have, head, hear, heat, heckle, Heed, Help, hem, hesitate, hibernate, hiccups, hide, hightail, hike, Hinder, hint, hire, Hiss, hit, Hitch, Hoard, hoax, Hobble, Hoist, hold, holler, hollow, honk, Hoot, Hop, hope, Hound, howl, Humanize, humble, Humiliate, Hunt

I

identify, idle, ignore, illuminate, illustrate, imagine, imitate, impact, Impair, impeach, Impersonate, Implement, implode, Imply, impound, impress, improve, Inaugurate, Incarcerate, incline, inclose, Include, incubate, indicate, I Indoctinate, indulge, infiltrate, Inflammate, inflate, inflict, influence, Inform, Infuriate, ingest, inhabit, Inhale, Inhibit, innovate, Inoculate, inquire, Inscribe, Insert, insinuate, insist, Inspect, Inspire, Install, Instruct, insured, intensify, Interject, interpret, interrogate, interrupt, intertwine, intervene, interview, Intimate, Intrigue, introduce, Invent, Invert, Investigate, Invigorate, invite, irk, Irritate, issue

J

Jab, Jabber, jam, jangle, jar, jaywalk, jeopardize, jingle, jog, join, joist, joke
Jolt, jounce, joust, judge, juggle, jumble, Jump, justify, jut

K

keep, Kick, kidnap, kindle, kiss, kneel, knits, knock, Knot, know, kythe

L

labor, lap, lapse, last, latch, lather, Laugh, launch, lay, lead, leak, lean, leap,
Learn, Lecture, lend, lengthen, Level, Levitate, lick, lie, lift, limber, Limp,
linger, Liquefy, Liquidate, Listen, live, load, Loaf, loathe, Loathes, Lock, log,
Loiter, Look, looms, loose, Lope, Lounge, love, Lug, Lumbers, lunge, Lurch,
lure, lurk

M

Magnify, Maintain, make, manage, maneuver, mangle, Manifest, Manufacture,
March, Mark, marry, maul, meander, meddle, Meditate, meet, Menace, Mend,
Mention, Merge, Mesmerize, Mimic, mingle, minimize, Misapprehend,
misbehave, Misplace, mistreat, Mix, mock, Moisten, Monitor, mortify,
motivate, mourn, move, mow, muffle, mumble, mummify, munch, Murder,
mystify

N

nag, nap, navigate, need, neglect, Negotiate, nestle, nettle, Neutralize, nibble,
nominate, note, notify, Nourish, Nudge, nullify, Number, nurture

O

obey, object, obligate, oblige, Obliterate, Obscure, observe, obsess, Obstruct,
obtain, Obtrude, occlude, occupy, Occur, offend, Offer, Omit, ooze, Open,
Operate, Oppose, oppress, optimize, Orate, Orbit, ordain, order, organize,
originate, oscillate, Oust, Outline, overcome, overhear, overlap, Overlook,
overlook, overpower, oversee, overrule, overwhelm, oxidize

P

pace, pacify, pack, pain, Paint, Palpitate, pamper, panic, Pantomime, Parade,
Paralyze, Pardon, park, Partake, participate, pass, Pat, Patch, Patronize, pause,
pave, pay, peak, Peddle, Peek, penalize, Perceive, perforate, perform, perish,
Permit, persecute, personalize, Perspire, Persuade, Pester, pick, Pierce, pinch,
Pine, pitch, Placate, place, Plague, plan, plant, Play, plead, Pledge, Plop, pluck,
Plug, plunder, Plunge, Point, Poise, poke, ponder, Ponder, Pontificate, pop,
Portray, Position, possess, post, Postpone, pounce, pounce, pound, pour, pout,

praise, prance, prattle, pray, preach, Preclude, Preen, prefer, premix, Prepare, prerecord, Prescribe, present, press, presume, pretend, pretend, prevent, preview, Print, prioritize, Proceed, produce, progress, prohibit, Promenade, Promise, promote, propel, prosper, protect, Protest, Protrude, provide, Provoke, Prune, Pry, publicize, publish, Pucker, puff, pull, pulverize, pummel, Pump, Punch, Puncture, Punish, Purify, Pursue, Push, put, putt, Putter

Q

quack, Quake, qualify, quantify, quarrel, Quaver, Quench, quest, question, Quibble, quicken, quiet, quit, Quiver, quiver, Quiz, quote

R

race, Radiate, rage, raid, raise, rake, ram, ramble, rant, Rap, rap, rasp, Rate, ratify, Rattle, Ravish, Raze, Read, readjust, reassure, rebel, rebounds, rebuff, Rebuke, receive, Recite, Reckon, recommends, Reconsider, Record, recover, recruit, rectify, Redeem, redevelop, redirect, redo, reduce, refer, Refrain, regain Regard, Register, regress, regulate, Rehearse, reject, relate, Relax, relinquish, relish, rely, remain, remember, remind, reminisce, reorganized, repair, repeat, repel, replace, replenish, Reply, report, reprimand, reproach, request, Require, Rescue, research, Reserve, reside, Resign, Resist, resolve, Respond, Restrain, result, Resuscitate, retain, Retch, Retort, retract, Retreat, Return, Reverberate, revere, Reverse, review, revolt, reward, rewash, Ricochet, Ride, Ridicule, Ring, Riot, rip, ripple, rise, roam, Roar, rock, roll, Rollerblade, romp, rot, Rotate, rough, rout, rove, Rub, ruffle, ruin, rumbles, Run, rupture, rush

S

Sack, Sacrifice, Sag, Sail, Salute, Salvage, Sanction, sanitize, Saunter, Save, Savor, Say, Scamper, Scathes, scatter, Scheme, Scoff, Scoots, Scorch, Score, Scour, Scout, scowl, scrape, scratch, Scream, Screech, Scribble, scroll, Scrub, Scrutinize, Scurry, Scuttle, Sear, search, secure, see, seek, Seep, Segregate, Seize, select, Sell, send, separate, Serve, set, Settle, Sew, shake, shame, Shape Shatter, shave, Shear, Shield, Shift, shimmer, Shine, shirk, Shiver, shock, Shoot, Shop, Shout, Shove, show, Shred, Shriek, shrink, Shrug, shuffle, Shun, shut, siege, sigh, Simmer, simplify, Sing, singe, sip, sit, Sizzle, sketch, Sketch, Skewer, skid, skim, Skip, skulk, Slacken, Slam, slap, Slash, Slather, sleep, Slide, Sling, Slink, Slip, Slit, Slither, Sliver, Slug, slumber, Slump, slurp, smack, Smash, Smear, smell, smile, smirk, smoke, Smuggle, Snap, sneak, sneeze, Snicker, sniff, sniffle, snitch, snoop, snuggle, soak, soar, Sock, solidify, Solve, soon Soothe, Sort, Spar, Sparkle, Speak, Speculate, Spend, spill, spin, spit, splash, splinter, split, Spoil, sponsor, Spook, spray, spread, Spring, Sprinkle, sprint, sprout, Squabble, squall, Squander, Squash, squawk, squeak

Squeal, squeeze, squint, Squirm, Squirt, Squish, Stack, staff, Stain, Stall, Stammer, Stampede, stand, Stare, start, Startle, starve, State, stay, steel, Sterilize, stick, Stimulate, stock, stomp, Stoop, Stop, stop, store, store, stretch, Strike, stroll, Struggle, Study, Stuff, Stumble, Stun, Stutter, Subdue, submit, Substantiate, substitute, subtract, Succeed, succumb, suggest, sulk, Summersault, Summon, Superimpose, supervised, Surf, surmise, surpass, surveyed, suspect, Sustain, Swab, Swallow, Swap, Swarm, Swat, Sway, Sweat, sweep, swell, swim, Swindle, swing, swipe, switch, synchronize

T

tack, tackle, Tag, tailor, taint, take, talk, tame, tangle, tantalize, tap target, taste, Tatter, Tattle, taunt, Teach, tear, tease, Teeter, Tell, Tempt Terminate, Terrify, Terrorize, Test, Testify, thank, Thaw, think, Thrash Threaten, thrill, throb, throttle, throw, thwack, Thwart, tickle, tie, tighten tinge, tip, Toil, Tolerate, topple, Torment, Torture, Toss, total, Tote Totter, touch, Tow, Trade, trail, train, traipse, Trample, transfer, Translate Transport, Transverse, trap, Travel, tread, Treat, trek, tremble, trick, trill Trim, Trip, Triumph, Tromp, trot, trounce, trudge, Truncate, tuck, Tumble turn, tweak, Twinkle, Twirl, twist, Twitch, type

U

unbend, Uncover, uncross, uncurl, underachieving, underestimate, unload undergo, undermine, underpay, underrate, underscore, undershoot, understands Undo, unearth, Unfasten, unfold, Unfurls, unify, uninstall, Unite, unlatch unleash, Unlock, unoccupy, unpack, Unveil, upholster, Uproot, upset, urge Use, Usurp, utilize, Utter

V

Vacate, Vaccinate, validate, vandalize, vanish, vanquish, vaporize, Vault veer, view, venture, verify, Veto, vex, Vibrate, victimize, View, vilify vindicate, vitrify, void, volunteer, vomit, Vote

W

Waddle, waft, wag, wait, wake, Walk, Wallop, wallow, Wander, want, war, Warn, Wash, waste, Watch, wave, weaken, wean, wear, weave, Wed, Wedge weed, Weep, welcomes, Whack, Wheezes, whiff, whimper, whine, Whip Whisper, whistle, wiggle, willow, wilt, win, wind, wink, wipe, Wish, Withdraw withhold, Wobble, wonder, work, worry, Worship, wrap, Wreck, Wrestle Wring, Wrinkle, Write

X

Xerox, x-ray

Y

Yak, yammer, Yank, yap, yaw, Yawn, yearn, yell, Yelp, yield, yodel, Yowl

Z

Zap, Zigzag, zing, Zip, zone, Zoom