

100 most common Dutch verbs

Ranked by how often each word is spoken in films and TV series.

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1	zijn	be, exist, belong
2	hebben	have, has
3	gaan	go, going
4	kunnen	can, be able to
5	doen	do, make
6	willen	want, wish
7	weten	know
8	zullen	shall, will
9	moeten	must, have to
10	komen	come
11	zeggen	say, tell
12	zien	see, look, watch
13	denken	think, believe
14	laten	let, allow, leave
15	worden	become, be, get
16	maken	make, do, create
17	vinden	find, think, consider
18	houden	hold, keep, like, love
19	zitten	sit, be sitting, stay
20	geven	give, provide, hand
21	kijken	look, watch
22	krijgen	get, receive
23	staan	stand
24	vertellen	tell, say
25	nemen	take
26	blijven	stay, remain
27	leven	live
28	mogen	may, can, be allowed
29	wachten	wait
30	gebeuren	happen, occur
31	helpen	help
32	vragen	ask, question
33	horen	hear, belong
34	praten	talk, speak
35	proberen	try, attempt
36	kennen	know, be acquainted with
37	werken	work
38	bedanken	thank
39	bellen	call, ring
40	brengen	bring, take
41	bedoelen	mean, intend
42	halen	get, fetch, pick up
43	zoeken	search, look for
44	geloven	believe, think
45	voelen	feel, touch
46	begrijpen	understand, comprehend
47	lijken	seem, appear
48	stoppen	stop, quit
49	vermoorden	murder, kill
50	luisteren	listen, hear

51	spreken	speak, talk
52	eten	eat, food
53	beginnen	begin, start
54	zorgen	care, worry, take care
55	liggen	lie, be lying
56	zetten	put, place, set
57	gebruiken	use
58	vallen	fall, drop
59	lopen	walk, run, go
60	spelen	play
61	hoeven	need, have to, must
62	missen	miss, lose
63	redden	save, rescue, manage
64	stellen	put, place, ask, set
65	vergeten	forget
66	doden	kill, murder
67	sterven	die
68	schieten	shoot, fire
69	noemen	call, name, mention
70	veranderen	change, alter
71	betalen	pay
72	betekenen	mean, signify
73	leren	learn, teach
74	pakken	grab, take, catch
75	ontmoeten	meet, encounter
76	kopen	buy, purchase
77	slapen	sleep
78	vertrouwen	trust, believe in
79	drinken	drink
80	heten	be called, be named
81	volgen	follow, pursue
82	wezen	be, exist
83	raken	touch, hit, affect
84	schrijven	write
85	kloppen	knock, be correct
86	wonen	live, dwell
87	sturen	send, steer
88	winnen	win
89	rijden	drive, ride
90	dragen	wear, carry
91	snappen	understand, get it
92	slaan	hit, strike, beat
93	klinken	sound, ring
94	trouwen	marry, wed
95	herinneren	remember, recall
96	liegen	lie, recline
97	lezen	read
98	beloven	promise
99	vertrekken	leave, depart, go
100	verdienen	earn, deserve, merit