

100 most common Italian verbs

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1	essere	to be
2	avere	to have
3	fare	to do, to make
4	potere	can, to be able to
5	stare	to be, to stay, to feel
6	andare	to go
7	sapere	to know, to know how to
8	volere	to want
9	dovere	must, to have to, to owe
10	dire	to say, to tell
11	vedere	to see
12	pensare	to think
13	venire	to come
14	dare	to give
15	parlare	to speak, to talk
16	prendere	to take, to get
17	credere	to believe, to think
18	sentire	to hear, to feel
19	trovare	to find
20	lasciare	to leave, to let
21	capire	to understand
22	piacere	to like, pleasure
23	chiamare	to call
24	aspettare	to wait, to wait for
25	sembrare	to seem
26	tornare	to return, to come back
27	cercare	to look for, to try
28	guardare	to watch, to look at
29	mettere	to put, to place
30	chiedere	to ask
31	conoscere	to know, to meet
32	arrivare	to arrive
33	uccidere	to kill
34	dispiacere	to be sorry, to mind
35	succedere	to happen
36	riuscire	to manage, to succeed
37	portare	to bring, to carry, to wear
38	aiutare	to help
39	servire	to serve, to be needed
40	scusare	to excuse, to forgive
41	perdere	to lose, to miss
42	ascoltare	to listen, to listen to
43	uscire	to go out, to leave
44	entrare	to enter, to come in
45	provare	to try, to feel
46	tenere	to keep, to hold
47	lavorare	to work
48	bastare	to be enough
49	finire	to finish, to end
50	ricordare	to remember

51	amare	to love
52	vivere	to live
53	diventare	to become
54	smettere	to stop, to quit
55	mangiare	to eat
56	rimanere	to stay, to remain
57	sperare	to hope
58	restare	to stay, to remain
59	passare	to pass, to spend
60	morire	to die
61	iniziare	to start, to begin
62	preoccupare	to worry
63	cambiare	to change
64	bere	to drink
65	significare	to mean
66	usare	to use
67	importare	to matter, to import
68	fermare	to stop
69	dormire	to sleep
70	scoprire	to discover, to find out
71	intendere	to mean, to intend
72	continuare	to continue, to keep going
73	aprire	to open
74	scrivere	to write
75	parere	to seem
76	funzionare	to work, to function
77	chiudere	to close, to shut
78	controllare	to check, to control
79	rispondere	to answer, to reply
80	giocare	to play
81	pagare	to pay
82	immaginare	to imagine
83	vincere	to win
84	mancare	to miss, to lack
85	ricevere	to receive
86	rendere	to make, to give back
87	sparare	to shoot
88	trattare	to treat, to deal with
89	cominciare	to begin, to start
90	andarsene	to leave, to go away
91	spiacere	to be sorry, to displease
92	muovere	to move
93	salvare	to save, to rescue
94	promettere	to promise
95	mentire	to lie
96	incontrare	to meet
97	scappare	to run away, to escape
98	comprare	to buy
99	dimenticare	to forget
100	scegliere	to choose