

100 most common Russian verbs

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1	быть byt	to be
2	мочь moch	to be able to, can
3	знать znat	to know
4	хотеть khotet	to want
5	сказать skazat	to say, to tell
6	думать dumat	to think
7	есть yest	there is, to have; to eat
8	говорить govorit	to speak, to say
9	сделать sdelat	to do, to make (completed)
10	делать delat	to do, to make
11	видеть videt	to see
12	давать davat	to give
13	идти idti	to go (on foot)
14	пойти poyti	to go, to set off
15	найти nayti	to find
16	дать dat	to give (completed)
17	смочь smoch	to manage, to be able (completed)
18	любить lyubit	to love, to like
19	понимать ponimat	to understand
20	помочь pomoch	to help (completed)
21	простить prostit	to forgive
22	стать stat	to become
23	прийти priyti	to come, to arrive
24	взять vzyat	to take
25	иметь imet	to have
26	работать rabotat	to work
27	убить ubit	to kill
28	вернуться vernutsya	to return, to come back
29	значить znachit	to mean
30	смотреть smotret	to watch, to look
31	слышать slyshat	to hear
32	посмотреть posmotret	to look, to watch (completed)
33	собираться sobiratsya	to be going to, to get ready
34	понять ponyat	to understand (completed)
35	случиться sluchitsya	to happen
36	слушать slushat	to listen
37	нравиться нравitsya	to like (be pleasing to)
38	получить poluchit	to receive, to get
39	пытаться pytatsya	to try
40	узнать uznat	to find out, to recognize
41	остаться ostatsya	to stay, to remain
42	поговорить pogovorit	to talk, to have a talk
43	жить zhit	to live
44	просить prosit	to ask (for), to request
45	казаться kazatsya	to seem
46	извинить izvinit	to excuse, to pardon
47	увидеть uvidet	to see (completed)
48	начать nachat	to begin, to start
49	рассказать rasskazat	to tell, to narrate
50	оставить ostavit	to leave (behind)

51	помнить pomnit	to remember
52	стоить stoit	to cost
53	ждать zhdat	to wait
54	уйти uyti	to leave, to go away
55	чувствовать chuvstvovat	to feel
56	подождать podozhdat	to wait (for a while)
57	умереть умерet	to die
58	подумать podumat	to think (about), to consider
59	послушать poslushat	to listen (for a while)
60	забыть zabyt	to forget
61	выйти vyyti	to go out, to exit
62	искать iskat	to look for, to search
63	позвонить pozvonit	to call (by phone)
64	надеяться nadeyatsya	to hope
65	происходить proiskhodit	to happen, to take place
66	выглядеть vyglyadet	to look (appear)
67	стоять stoyat	to stand
68	решить reshit	to decide, to solve
69	бояться boyatsya	to be afraid
70	уходить ukhodit	to leave, to go away
71	считать schitat	to count, to consider
72	хватить khvatit	to be enough
73	держать derzhat	to hold, to keep
74	пройти proyti	to pass, to go through
75	звать zvat	to call, to name
76	спать spat	to sleep
77	верить verit	to believe, to trust
78	играть igrat	to play
79	произойти proizoyti	to happen, to occur
80	поехать poyekhat	to go (by vehicle), to set off
81	поверить poverit	to believe (once)
82	звонить zvonit	to call, to ring
83	показать pokazat	to show
84	ехать yekhat	to go (by vehicle), to ride
85	позволить pozvolit	to allow, to afford
86	здравствовать zdravstvovat	hello (greeting), to be well
87	заниматься zanimatsya	to be busy with, to study, to do
88	потерять poteryat	to lose
89	приехать priyekhat	to arrive, to come (by vehicle)
90	использовать ispolzovat	to use
91	спросить sprosit	to ask
92	купить kupit	to buy
93	принести prinesti	to bring
94	забрать zabrat	to pick up, to take away
95	бросить brosit	to throw, to quit, to abandon
96	принять prinyat	to accept, to take
97	закончить zakonchit	to finish, to end
98	ходить khodit	to walk, to go (regularly)
99	попробовать poprobovat	to try
100	проверить proverit	to check