

100 most common Swedish verbs

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

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1	vara	be
2	ha	have
3	var	be, where
4	kunna	can, be able to
5	göra	do, make
6	komma	come
7	vilja	want, wish
8	få	get, may
9	veta	know
10	ska	shall, will
11	säga	say, tell
12	ta	take, grab
13	se	see, look
14	gå	go, walk
15	bli	become, get
16	måste	must, have to
17	tro	believe, think
18	skulle	should, would
19	ge	give
20	behöva	need
21	finnas	exist, be
22	tänka	think, believe
23	låta	let, allow, sound
24	hålla	hold, keep, last
25	prata	talk, speak
26	höra	hear, listen
27	hitta	find, discover
28	känna	feel, know, sense
29	vänta	wait, expect
30	döda	kill, die
31	berätta	tell, say, narrate
32	böra	should, ought to, must
33	förstå	understand, comprehend
34	försöka	try, attempt
35	älska	love, adore
36	börja	begin, start, commence
37	hjälpa	help, assist, aid
38	åka	go, travel, ride, drive
39	träffa	meet, encounter, hit
40	hända	happen, occur, take place
41	sluta	end, finish, stop, quit
42	titta	look, watch, see
43	stå	stand, be standing
44	mena	mean, intend, think
45	dö	die, pass away
46	gilla	like, enjoy, fancy
47	lämna	leave, abandon, depart
48	tycka	think, believe, seem, like
49	ringa	call, ring
50	köra	drive, run

51	lägga	put, lay, place
52	stanna	stay, stop, remain
53	jobba	work
54	förlåta	forgive, pardon
55	tala	speak, talk, say
56	visa	show, display
57	må	feel, be, may
58	följa	follow, go with
59	spela	play, perform
60	heta	be called, be named
61	dra	pull, draw, drag
62	sitta	sit, be sitting
63	slå	hit, strike, beat
64	kolla	check, look, watch
65	skjuta	shoot, push, shove
66	lära	teach, learn
67	leva	live, be alive
68	ursäkta	excuse, apologize, pardon
69	skriva	write
70	verka	seem, appear
71	glömma	forget
72	be	pray, ask, request
73	äta	eat
74	släppa	release, let go, drop
75	ligga	lie, be lying
76	sätta	put, place, set
77	lyssna	listen
78	bo	live, stay
79	hämta	fetch, pick up
80	klara	manage, handle
81	fortsätta	continue
82	skicka	send
83	minnas	remember
84	kalla	call, name
85	hoppas	hope
86	rädda	save, rescue
87	använda	use
88	betala	pay
89	leta	search, look for
90	röra	touch, move
91	betyda	mean, signify
92	köpa	buy, purchase
93	ses	see, meet
94	sova	sleep
95	förlora	lose, misplace
96	öppna	open
97	läsa	read, study
98	lova	promise, swear
99	kännas	feel, seem, appear
100	fatta	understand, grasp, catch