Action cards

Tent cards for the actions: the words E. W. Dolch's 1936 sight vocabulary lists as verbs, less the forms of *be*, *have* and *do*, the modals and *don't*, which are verb-system cards. They are the size of the sentence cards, so they stand with its actors and operators.

In the set

Actions 70

ask ate bring buy call came carry come cut draw drink eat fall find fly found gave get give go goes going got grow help hold hurt jump keep know laugh let like live look made make open pick play please pull put ran read ride run said saw say see show sing sit sleep start stop take tell thank think try use walk want wash went wish work write

Flips to try

Stand up an actor, an operator and an action, then move the operator to the front. The outlined card is the one that moves.

the	dog	**can**	jump	.	→	**can**	the	dog	jump	?	
the	girl	**is**	read	ing	.	→	**is**	the	girl	read	ing	?
the	bird	sing	**-s**	.	→	**does**	the	bird	sing	?	
they	ate	the	cake	.	→	**did**	they	eat	the	cake	?
she	saw	him	.	→	**did**	she	see	him	?		

Notes

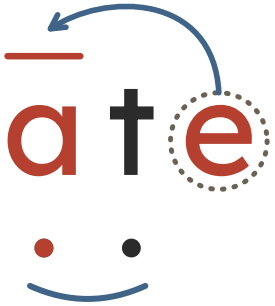
Ten cards are past forms: *ate, came, found, gave, got, made, ran, said, saw* and *went*. In a question, *did* carries the past and the action goes back to its plain form: *they ate the cake, did they eat the cake?*

Goes and *going* are *go* with an ending. For the others, lay an ending from the verb-system cards beside the card: *help + -s, jump + ing.*

Have and *do* can be actions too (*do you have a dog?*), but their cards are in the verb-system set, with the other words that can move to the front.

Print pages 2 to 13 in colour on card stock, single-sided, at actual size. Cut on the solid lines, fold on the dotted ones, and stand each card up.

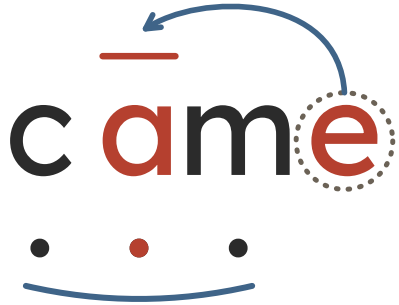

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ate


bring

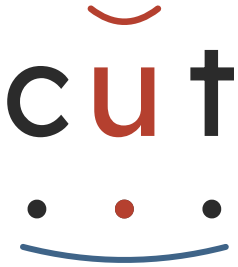

buy


call


came


carry


come


cut


draw


drink


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fall


find


fly


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gave


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go


goes


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got


grow


help


hold


hurt


jump

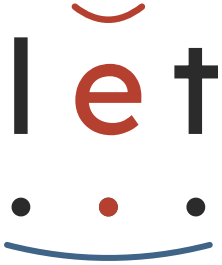

keep


know

laugh



let



like



live



look



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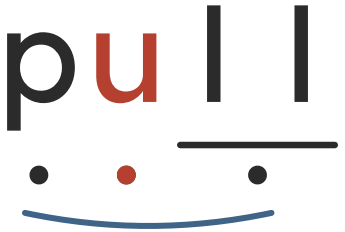

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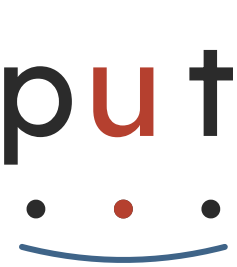

pick


play


please


pull

put



ran



read





run



said



saw

say

see

show

sing

sit

sleep

start

stop

take

tell

thank

think

try

use

walk

want

wash

went

wish

work

