

Example Sentences for Verbs Set One

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

Savour = to enjoy an experience as much as possible

Decipher = to discover or understand what something means

Affix = to stick one thing to another thing

Badger = to keep asking questions or to keep persuading someone

Jeer = to shout rude and insulting things at someone

I've been on a diet for the last 3 months, so this is the first burger I've had for a long time. I'm going to **savour** every mouthful!

The man had been imprisoned for more than ten years. After he was released, he **savoured** every moment of his freedom.

We **savoured** the beautiful view from our hotel balcony, and listened to the sounds of the waves.

We **savoured** the beautiful aromas of the garden. The smell of the flowers, grass and herbs was delightful.

Detectives are trying to **decipher** the note that was left at the crime scene. It could be the best clue that they have.

The other poker players were trying to **decipher** his expression, but none of them could work out his tactics.

I stared at the strange symbols, unable to **decipher** what they meant or where they came from.

It took hundreds of years to **decipher** ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Jane is so obsessed with the boyband that she has about 100 posters of them **affixed** to her bedroom walls.

Customer: What should I do with these stickers?

Bank clerk: Please **affix** them to the application form, then sign your name.

The judge **affixed** a large badge to the proud winner of the writing contest.

Please **affix** a large postage label to the package to ensure your delivery arrives on time.

Every time we go to the shop, the children **badger** me to buy them chocolate and sweets.

Please stop **badgering** me to tidy my room. I'll do it when I finish this game.

I kept **badgering** my bank manager to lend me the money to start my business. He finally gave me the money, so I can start the business very soon.

Mum: I don't want to **badger** you, but you need to do your homework. I've asked you twice already.

Son: OK mum, I'll do it now.

The class bully **jeered** at the other kids, and was punished by the head teacher as a result.

The politician shouted at the people to stop **jeering** him, but they responded with more insults.

The prisoners **jeered** every time the prison warden came round to inspect their cells.

Thousands of fans started **jeering** after the band failed to turn up for the sold-out concert.