

Example Sentences for Verbs Set Three

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

Revert = to go back to how something was before

Satiate = to completely satisfy

Vie = to compete against others in order to achieve something

Hasten = to make something happen more quickly

Bicker = to argue about unimportant things

James quit cigarettes for a year, but recently he became very stressed and **reverted** to heavy smoking.

The prisoner was released after 10 years in prison, but he soon **reverted** to his old ways and ended up back in prison.

We tried using the new software for a few months, but it didn't meet expectations so we **reverted** to the old software.

Pat: How is Diane? Is she still depressed about splitting up with George?

Vicky: No, she's **reverted** to her usual cheerful and happy self.

I **satiated** my desire for sun, sea and sand with a trip to the Caribbean island of Saint Martin.

Smith's new book will **satiate** the curiosity of anyone interested in world history.

The food in the restaurant was delicious, but the portions were so small. It didn't **satiate** my appetite at all.

The comedy show we went to last night really **satiated** my need for a good laugh. I haven't laughed so much in years.

The two wealthy businessmen always **vie** with each other to see who can buy the most expensive car.

Carol: How are your twin boys?

Samantha: Oh, they are always **vying** with one another to see who can be the best at everything.

During the Cold War, the USA and Russia **vied** for supremacy in the areas of space exploration and weaponry.

The animals in this region **vie** for the limited food that is on offer.

People donated millions of dollars to the country, which **hastened** the recovery of the people in need.

We were running late to catch the plane, but luckily the taxi driver knew all the shortcuts, which **hastened** our arrival at the airport.

The steam train is one of the most significant inventions in modern history. It **hastened** the movement of people and goods, enabling more rapid development.

Geniuses like Newton, da Vinci and Einstein **hastened** the development of the modern world.

Mother: You two are always **bickering** over toys. If you don't stop, I'll confiscate them.

Children: OK, sorry mum.

The politicians were **bickering** about minor details when they should have been focusing on the main issues.

The members of the neighbourhood organisation **bickered** for hours over what colour flowers should be planted in the park.

Janet and Billy are the quietest, most laid-back couple I've ever met. I've never even seen them **bicker** or argue about anything.