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| informal verb forms (to avoid) | Chinese equivalent  口语 | formal verb forms (to be used) | Chinese equivalent  书面语 | used +/-  ***that*** | English sample sentences (both informal and formal statements) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to end sth |  | abolish |  |  |  |
| to get sth done |  | accomplish |  |  |  |
| to reach sth |  | achieve |  |  |  |
| to cause sth to start |  | activate |  |  |  |
| to change sth (to suit sth else) |  | adapt |  |  |  |
| to deal with sth |  | address |  |  |  |
| to tackle |  | address |  |  |  |
| to start to use |  | adopt |  |  |  |
| to bring forward, make better, enrich |  | advance |  |  |  |
|  |  | affect |  |  |  |
| to make worse |  | aggravate |  |  |  |
| to change |  | alter |  |  |  |
| to study/look into sth |  | analyze |  |  |  |
| to make known sth |  | announce |  |  |  |
|  |  | appeal |  |  |  |
| to look like |  | appear |  |  |  |
| to get somewhere |  | arrive |  |  |  |
| to have a look |  | assess |  |  |  |
| to be together |  | associate |  |  |  |
| to have a guess |  | assume |  |  |  |
| to try sth |  | attempt |  |  |  |
|  |  | attract |  |  |  |
|  |  | benefit |  |  |  |
| to catch |  | capture |  |  |  |
|  |  | cause |  |  |  |
|  |  | characterize, to be ~ed |  |  |  |
| to have a look |  | check |  |  |  |
|  |  | circumvent |  |  |  |
| to shut down |  | close |  |  |  |
| to work together |  | collaborate |  |  |  |
|  |  | collect |  |  |  |
| to put together |  | combine |  |  |  |
|  |  | commence |  |  |  |
|  |  | commit |  |  |  |
| to make up |  | compensate |  |  |  |
| to become (clear about) |  | comprehend |  |  |  |
| to be made up of |  | comprise |  |  |  |
| to do |  | conduct |  |  |  |
|  |  | confirm |  |  |  |
| to think about sth  to be taken into account (both formal and informal) |  | consider |  |  |  |
|  |  | constitute |  |  |  |
| to keep a lid on sth |  | constrain |  |  |  |
| to have sth |  | consume |  |  |  |
|  |  | contain |  |  |  |
| to keep thinking about sth |  | contemplate |  |  |  |
| to keep going |  | continue |  |  |  |
| to give to |  | contribute |  |  |  |
| to have a handle on sth |  | control |  |  |  |
|  |  | cooperate |  |  |  |
|  |  | crystalize |  |  |  |
| to get/make less |  | decline |  |  |  |
| to get/go lower |  | decrease |  |  |  |
| to get rid of |  | delete |  |  |  |
|  |  | demonstrate |  |  |  |
| to bring up |  | develop |  |  |  |
|  |  | depict |  |  |  |
| to come from |  | derive |  |  |  |
|  |  | describe |  |  |  |
|  |  | design |  |  |  |
|  |  | detect |  |  |  |
| to find out |  | determine |  |  |  |
| to get lost |  | disappear |  |  |  |
|  |  | discern |  |  |  |
| to find out sth (for the first time) |  | discover |  |  |  |
|  |  | display |  |  |  |
|  |  | disregard |  |  |  |
| to cut down/off/up  tease out |  | dissect |  |  |  |
| tease out |  | disseminate |  |  |  |
|  |  | dominate |  |  |  |
|  |  | draw on |  |  |  |
| to get rid of |  | eliminate |  |  |  |
| to lie inside |  | to be embedded |  |  |  |
|  |  | enact |  |  |  |
| to run into sth |  | encounter |  |  |  |
|  |  | engage |  |  |  |
|  |  | equip |  |  |  |
| to get rid of |  | erase |  |  |  |
| to have a (rough/wild) guess |  | estimate |  |  |  |
|  |  | evaporate |  |  |  |
| to have a look (at) |  | examine |  |  |  |
| to be bigger than |  | exceed |  |  |  |
| to be good (at) |  | excel |  |  |  |
| to take out |  | exclude |  |  |  |
| to rule out |  | exclude |  |  |  |
|  |  | exhibit |  |  |  |
| to leave, to go/get/keep out |  | exit |  |  |  |
| to get bigger |  | expand |  |  |  |
|  |  | expect |  |  |  |
| to lay open |  | expose |  |  |  |
|  |  | express |  |  |  |
|  |  | face |  |  |  |
|  |  | focus |  |  |  |
|  |  | forecast |  |  |  |
| to have |  | fulfil |  |  |  |
| to be |  | function |  |  |  |
|  |  | gather |  |  |  |
| to find sth |  | identify |  |  |  |
|  |  | illustrate |  |  |  |
|  |  | impact |  |  |  |
|  |  | implement |  |  |  |
|  |  | imply |  |  |  |
|  |  | include |  |  |  |
| to get/go/make bigger |  | increase |  |  |  |
|  |  | incubate |  |  |  |
| to give a hint  to hint at |  | indicate |  |  |  |
| to tell/ be told |  | inform/be-ed |  |  |  |
|  |  | inhabit |  |  |  |
| to start up/to switch on/to turn on |  | initiate |  |  |  |
| to (try and) find out |  | inquire |  |  |  |
| to look at |  | inspect |  |  |  |
|  |  | interpret |  |  |  |
| to look into |  | investigate |  |  |  |
| broken |  | interrupted (is~) |  |  |  |
| take part (in) |  | involved/be -ed |  |  |  |
|  |  | isolate |  |  |  |
|  |  | know |  |  |  |
| to not have, to not show |  | lack |  |  |  |
| to kick off |  | launch |  |  |  |
| to give |  | lend |  |  |  |
|  |  | limit |  |  |  |
| to put together |  | link |  |  |  |
|  |  | list |  |  |  |
| is  gather around  fall into |  | located (is ~) |  |  |  |
| to keep constant |  | maintain |  |  |  |
|  |  | manage |  |  |  |
|  |  | manipulate |  |  |  |
| to get the hang of sth |  | master |  |  |  |
|  |  | measure |  |  |  |
| to point out |  | mention |  |  |  |
| to make sth less harmful |  | mitigate |  |  |  |
| to curb |  | mitigate |  |  |  |
| to change |  | modify |  |  |  |
| to watch carefully |  | monitor |  |  |  |
| to lay out |  | mount |  |  |  |
|  |  | necessitate |  |  |  |
| to look at |  | observe |  |  |  |
| to get, to get hold of sth |  | obtain |  |  |  |
| to give |  | offer |  |  |  |
|  |  | participate |  |  |  |
| to stop (temporarily) |  | pause |  |  |  |
| to do sth  to undertake |  | perform |  |  |  |
| to put into |  | place |  |  |  |
|  |  | point (at) |  |  |  |
| to make dirty |  | pollute |  |  |  |
| to have sth  to own |  | possess |  |  |  |
| to have a guess |  | predict |  |  |  |
| to get ready |  | prepare |  |  |  |
| to show (to) |  | present |  |  |  |
| to stop sth from happening |  | prevent |  |  |  |
| to go forward |  | progress |  |  |  |
|  |  | protect |  |  |  |
| to stick out |  | protrude |  |  |  |
| to give (to) |  | provide |  |  |  |
| to put out |  | publish |  |  |  |
| to ask (about sth) |  | question |  |  |  |
| to bring up, to take up,  to bring out |  | raise |  |  |  |
| to be |  | range |  |  |  |
| to get (to) |  | reach |  |  |  |
| to figure (out) |  | realize |  |  |  |
|  |  | recommend |  |  |  |
|  |  | record |  |  |  |
| to make sth less |  | reduce |  |  |  |
|  |  | refer |  |  |  |
|  |  | reflect |  |  |  |
| to not want |  | reject |  |  |  |
|  |  | relate |  |  |  |
| to let go sth  to let out |  | release |  |  |  |
| to stay (somewhere)  to be left |  | remain |  |  |  |
| to get rid of sth  to take out |  | remove |  |  |  |
| to tell (about) |  | report |  |  |  |
| to keep down |  | repress |  |  |  |
|  |  | reproduce |  |  |  |
| to need sth |  | require |  |  |  |
| to look like/to be like |  | resemble |  |  |  |
|  |  | respond |  |  |  |
| lead to/led to |  | result-ed (in) |  |  |  |
| to keep |  | retain |  |  |  |
| to go back |  | return |  |  |  |
| to point out, to make known |  | reveal |  |  |  |
| to go up |  | rise |  |  |  |
| to look for |  | search |  |  |  |
|  |  | secret/are secreted |  |  |  |
| to take (some) |  | select |  |  |  |
| to pick |  | select |  |  | If users choose to pick primers using the predicted CpG island as the target region, primers will only be designed to amplify the island regions. |
|  |  | service |  |  |  |
| to make easier |  | simplify |  |  |  |
| gather around |  | situated (~is) |  |  |  |
|  |  | specify |  |  |  |
| to say |  | state |  |  |  |
|  |  | suggest |  |  |  |
| to sum up |  | summarize |  |  |  |
| to help |  | support1 |  |  |  |
| to hold |  | support2 |  |  |  |
| to stop (sth) |  | suspend |  |  |  |
| to switch off |  | terminate |  |  |  |
|  |  | test |  |  |  |
|  |  | thrive |  |  |  |
| to put up with sth |  | tolerate |  |  |  |
| to put into |  | transfer |  |  |  |
| to change over |  | transition |  |  |  |
| to grind into a meal/powder |  | triturate |  |  |  |
| to become (clear about) |  | understand |  |  |  |
| to open (up) |  | unlock |  |  |  |
| to double-check sth |  | verify |  |  |  |
| to get |  | yield |  |  |  |