**Try**

I’ll try to do my best to achieve my aim.

I tried to do it but without success.

What **are** you try**ing** to tell me?

What are you trying to say?

**Win – won – won**

We won at last.

I see they’re winning.

**Understand – understood – understood**

He hasn’t understood it yet.

I told him that I’d understood everything.

I perfectly understand the importance of this event.

**Approve**

I approve **of** this decision.

I approve of this choice.

**Disapprove**

I disapprove of this decision.

**Emphasize**

I’d like to emphasize the importance of this event.

I’d like to emphasize how important it is.

**Own**

I own this business.

He’s always owned this business.

Who owns this company?

Who owns this business?

Who does this company belong to?

Who does this business belong to?

**Shorten**

We need to shorten this text.

**Lengthen**

I need to lengthen the text.

You need to shorten the course.

You need to lengthen the course.

**Prescribe**

What did the doctor prescribe?

He prescribed a special diet.