

Informal 动词和 formal 动词对照表

informal verb forms (to avoid)	Chinese equivalent 口语	formal verb forms (to be used)	Chinese equivalent 书面语	used +/- <i>that</i>	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			
		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			
		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			
		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		increase			

bigger					
		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 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			
		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 become (clear about)		understand			
to open (up)		unlock			
to double-check sth		verify			
to get		yield			