

ACADEMIC VERBS

abound (IN) = be plentiful: bol olmak

abound (WITH) = be full of: ile dolu olmak

- Jackals **abound in** this forest.
- The Hawaiian Islands **abound with** natural beauty and wildlife.

accommodate = take = hold = contain: almak; kalacak yer sağlamak

- This airplane is large enough to **accommodate** 400 passengers.
- The Ballroom can **accommodate** up to 900 people for a sit down banquet.
- The refugees will be **accommodated** in a makeshift camp temporarily.

account for = explain: açıklamak

account for = be responsible for: sorumlu olmak

account for = make up = constitute: oluşturmak

- There are some natural phenomena which science still cannot **account for**.
- Transport **accounts for** 60 per cent of all CO2 emissions.
- Migrant workers from Eastern Europe now **account for** about 2 per cent of the UK's 30 million strong workforce.

acknowledge = admit: kabul etmek

- He **acknowledged** that he had been wrong.

acquaint ... (WITH) = familiarize: aşina kılmak

- You must **acquaint** yourself **with** the routine of the office.

adjust (TO) = adapt: uyum sağlamak

- He soon **adjusted** easily **to** new circumstances.

affect = influence: etkilemek

- The divorce affected every **aspect** of her life.

abuse = ill-treat = mistreat = treat badly: kötü davranmak

- The angry man **abused** his donkey by beating it badly.

amuse = entertain: eğlendirmek

- The conjuror's tricks **amused** the people watching him.

anticipate = expect: beklemek, ummak

- This budget **anticipates** a projected tax increase of 10%.

arrest = take into custody detain: tutuklamak

- The police **arrested** the burglar.

assure = ensure = make certain: güvence vermek

- I **assure** you that I will do my best to solve your problem.

astound = astonish = surprise: şaşırtmak

- She **astounded** the teacher by giving the correct answer to the question he had asked.
- I was **astounded** to hear of his imprisonment.

attend = go to: gitmek, devam etmek

- The whole family **attends** church.
- He has been **attending** Hacettepe University for two years.

bear = put up with = tolerate: tahammül etmek, dayanmak

- The early colonists **bore** many hardships.
- I can't **bear** to see people suffer.

blame FOR = hold responsible for = find fault with: -den sorumlu olmak, hatalı/kusurlu bulma

blame ON = place the responsibility for: sorumlu tutmak, sorumluluğu yüklemek

- Alcohol is to **blame for** more than 22,000 deaths a year in Britain.
- You can't **blame me for** your failure.
- He **blamed** me **for** the accident.
- He **blamed** the accident **on** me.
- She **blamed** her lack of confidence **on** her parents.

blend = bring together: bir araya getirmek

- We want to **blend** two different cultures.

boom = grow = expand = develop: büyümek, gelişmek, patlama yapmak.

- The real estate market is **booming**.
- The economy is **booming** thanks to an increase in foreign investments.

boost = enhance: artırmak

- The government is planning to offer businessmen further economic incentives to **boost** exports.

breed = keep = raise = produce: yetiştirmek, üretmek

- As well as working as a veterinarian, he also **breeds** horses.

bring up = mention = raise : ortaya atmak, gündeme getirmek

- This question was **brought up** at the meeting by a journalist.

broadcast = transmit = air: yayınlamak

- The BBC intends to **broadcast** more programs in Turkish.

circulate = flow: dolaşmak

- Blood **circulates** around the body.

clash (WITH) = fight: çatışmak

- Hundreds of protesters **clashed with** the riot police.

coexist = exist together: birlikte var olmak

- Can Islam and Christianity **coexist**?

concede (WITH) = happen together: aynı anda olmak

- The suicide blasts **coincided with** the arrival of rescue workers.

comply WITH = obey = conform to (with): uymak

- All visitors are requested to **comply with** the regulations.

compose = form = make up: oluşturmak

- Water **composes** nearly 70% of the human body.

comprise = include = consist of: oluşmak

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- Our company's product line **comprises** 1,500 different items ranging from electronic goods to textile.
- In England ethnic minorities **comprise** 9 per cent of the population.

conceal = hide: saklamak

- He couldn't **conceal** his true feelings.

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conceive (OF) = imagine = envisage = think of: hayal etmek, düşünmek

-He and his team are the only people who would ever have **conceived** this project, but they may be the worst people to implement it.

conclude (FROM) = end = infer (from): sonuçlandırmak, ...den sonuç çıkarmak

-He **concluded** his speech by reminding us of our responsibility.
-She **concluded from** his words that he was ready to commit himself to a marriage.

conduct = carry out = do = perform: yapmak

-We have been **conducting** a survey on the dietary habits of university graduates.

confess (TO) = admit = acknowledge = plead guilty: kabul etmek, itiraf etmek

-She **confessed** that she had stolen the money.
-He **confessed to** killing the old woman.

conflict WITH = differ from = diverge from : ...den ayrılmak, ile çelişmek.

-Our interests **conflict with** theirs, so there is little prospect of reaching an agreement.

conform (TO/WITH) = obey = comply with = agree with: uymak

-You must **conform to** the standards.

confront = face: karşı karşıya kalmak

-The Ministers underestimated the problems **confronting** them.

conserve = preserve = save = protect: korumak

-We must **conserve** our natural resources.

contain = have = include: içermek

-This book **contains** extremely useful grammar exercises.
-You must avoid foods **containing** acid.

contribute (TO) = lead to = be responsible for: yol açmak, ...den sorumlu olmak, katkıda bulunmak.

-A severe economic crisis in Turkey in 2001 **contributed to** the collapse of many companies.
-Air pollution **contributes to** a wide range of heart and lung diseases.

convey = carry = transport: taşımak

convey = communicate = express = put across : aktarmak

-A bus **conveyed** the passengers from the city to the airport.
-He doesn't know how to **convey** his true feelings to her.

convince (OF) = persuade : ikna etmek, inandırmak

-He **convinced** everyone that he was innocent.
-He **convinced** me of his innocence.
-Erkan **convinced** his girlfriend to marry him.

correspond (TO/WITH) = be similar to = be equivalent to: benzemek, eşit olmak, denk olmak

-Unfortunately these sets of figures don't seem to **correspond to** each other.

curb = control = restrain = rein in = curtail: kontrol altına almak, dizginlemek

-The most important element in the security plan is to **curb** the religious violence.

date back to = come from = originate in = belong to: ... e kadar dayanmak

-The first observation of a semiconductor emitting light when zapped with electricity **dates back to** 1907.

deal with = handle = tackle: ele almak

-The government must **deal with** the rising crime rate urgently.

decay = rot: çürümek

-The wooden chair **decayed** in the moist environment.

decompose = rot: çürümek

-The dead tree **decomposed** in the damp environment.

deny = reject = refute: reddetmek, inkar etmek

-He **denied** the charges against him.
-The defendant **denied** the witness's statement.

deprive (OF) : yoksun bırakmak

-The step mother **deprived** the child of proper nutrition.

detect = notice = identify: farketmek, belirlemek

-Mammography can help **detect** breast cancer.

differ = be different = vary: farklılık göstermek

-The two systems **differ** markedly.

differentiate (BETWEEN) = distinguish = discriminate = set apart: ayırtmak, ayırım yapmak

-This company doesn't **differentiate** between men and women- everyone is paid at the same rate.

digest = convert food into: sindirmek

-I cannot **digest** milk products.

disappear = vanish: gözden kaybolmak

-I saw him **disappear** round the corner.

discharge (FROM) = release: taburcu etmek

-The President has been **discharged from** the hospital.

discriminate (BETWEEN) = distinguish between: ayırtmak

-The color-blind person could not **discriminate between** red and green.

disgust = sicken: tiksindirmek

-The smell of a dead animal **disgusts** me.
-This spoiled food **disgusts** me.

be disgusted = be filled with disgust: tiksinmek

-I'm **disgusted with** his behavior.

dislike = hate = detest: nefret etmek

-John **dislikes** Helen intensely.

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dismiss = send away = reject: kovmak, reddetmek
-He was **dismissed** by his company.
-He **dismissed** the claims that he abused his position.

dispute = debate = discuss = wrangle over: tartışmak
-My manager **disputes** every issue that arises.

disprove = invalidate: çürütmek
-His theories have been **disproved** by modern scientific research.

disregard = ignore: gözardı etmek
-He **disregarded** my warnings.

disrupt = throw into disorder: bozmak, aksatmak
-Floods **disrupted** traffic.
-This event **disrupted** the orderly process.

double = increase twofold: iki misli arttırmak, katlamak
-Over the next 25 years, annual AIDS deaths will more than **double**, and smoking will account for one-tenth of all deaths worldwide.

embarrass = make ashamed: utandırmak, mahcup etmek
-Jack was **embarrassed** when he noticed food stains on his shirt.

emit = give off = give out = send out: salıvermek
-Every human being on this globe should think about how much CO2 he or she **emits** and try to do something about that

encounter = meet = run into = come across: karşılaşmak
-I **encountered** a number of difficulties in the first week, but I was not discouraged by them.
-She was the most beautiful woman he had never **encountered**.

endure = bear = tolerate: dayanmak, tahammül etmek, katlanmak
-Athletes **endure** pain to win races.
-She **endures** a lot of suffering.

enjoy = have: sahip olmak
-We are well aware of the privileges that we **enjoy** here.

engage (IN) = participate (in) = take part in: katılmak, meşgul olmak
-Those who **engage in** terrorist activities pay a heavy price for their action in the end.
-Do you **engage in** sports of any kind?

enhance = improve = add to = develop = increase = boost: arttırmak, geliştirmek
-She uses a lot of make-up to **enhance** her beauty.
-His achievement has **enhanced** his reputation.
-Computer literacy **enhances** a person's job prospects.

entail = require = necessitate: gerektirmek
-Balancing the budget would **entail** public spending cuts amounting to three billion dollars.

envision = imagine = envisage = foresee: hayal etmek
-The young businessman **envisioned** making a big fortune in the coming years.

establish = determine = ascertain: belirlemek
-An autopsy is needed to **establish** the cause of his death.

expel = throw out = dismiss:den atmak, kovmak
-The student was **expelled** from his school because of his links with a terror group.

facilitate = make easy: kolaylaştırmak
-The computer **facilitates** storing information for future use.

feel like = want = wish: canı istemek
-Whenever I **felt like** talking, she was ready to listen.

fetch = go and get: gidip getirmek
-I went and **fetched** another glass.

fulfill = satisfy: tatmin etmek, karşılamak

fulfill = carry out: yerine getirmek

fulfill = realize: gerçekleştirmek

-The sports facilities in the city no longer adequately **fulfill** the needs of young people living there.

-The government failed to **fulfill** its promises to revive the economy.

-The athlete **fulfilled** his dream, winning three gold medals in the Olympic Games.

gather = assume = infer = conclude: varsaymak, izlenim edinmek, sonucunu çıkarmak

-Since you are reluctant to read this book, I **gather** that romantic novels do not appeal to you.

-From what I **gather**, he is madly in love with her.

give up = abandon: bırakmak, vazgeçmek
-I urged him to **give up** smoking.
-It was a difficult time, but he never **gave up** hope.

grant = give: vermek
-China recently **granted** Nigeria a loan of \$2.5bn and much of this is expected to be used in the railway project.

grasp = seize = grab: kavramak

grasp = understand: kavramak

-He **grasped** my arm and held it firmly.

-I doubt if he **grasped** the main points of the lecture.

grow = become: olmak
-He is **growing** impatient.

hand in = give in = submit: vermek
-He is thinking of **handing in** his resignation.

handle = deal with: ele almak
-We haven't decided yet how to **handle** this problem.

happen to = do sth by chance: tesadüfen bir şey yapmak
-While I was vacationing in Marmaris, I **happened to meet** one of my old friends on the beach.

highlight = emphasize = stress = underline: vurgulamak, dikkati çekmek

-Teachers should **highlight** study skills and learning strategies for students during their classroom activities.

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hold = **conduct**: yapmak

- He proposes that the Government should **hold** an inquiry into the incident.
- The Presidential elections will be **held** next October.

ignite = **catch fire** = **set fire to**: tutuş(tur)mak

- An electrical spark **ignited** the oily rags.

impede = **prevent** = **hinder** = **hamper**: engellemek

- Their reluctance to make concessions **impedes** progress in the negotiations.

incline = **tend**: eğilimi olmak

- I **incline** to disagree with you on that point.

infer (FROM) = **conclude** = **deduce**: ...den sonuç çıkarmak

- We can **infer from** the text that the author disagrees with the theory.

inhibit = **prevent** = **hinder** = **impede**: engellemek

- This drug will **inhibit** the progress of the disease.

inoculate = **vaccinate**: aşılamak

- The doctor **inoculated** children with a live polio vaccine.

inquire = **ask**: sormak

- He **inquired** whether it was possible to leave his case in the Left Luggage Office.

inscribe = **engrave** = **carve**: kazarak yazmak

- The names of all the dead were **inscribed** on the monument.

inspect = **examine** = **check**: incelemek

- The guard took my ID card and **inspected** it.

insulate = **isolate** = **protect**: yalıtım yapmak

- We halved our heating bill when we **insulated** our house.

integrate (INTO) = **put together** = **combine** = **incorporate**: katılmak, bütünleştirmek

- Local organizations plan an important part in helping the individual **integrate into** the community.

intensify = **increase** = **step up**: art(ır)mak, yoğunlaş(tır)mak

- Diplomatic efforts are **intensifying** to revive the Middle East peace talks.

invade = **enter by force** = **occupy**: istila etmek

- Napoleon **invaded** Russia in 1812 after he defeated the Austrians.

involve = **include**: içermek

involve = **require** = **entail**: gerektirmek

- Treatment for breast cancer normally **involves** a combination of surgery- the removal of a lump of the whole breast- together with chemotherapy and radiotherapy.
- His job **involves** travelling extensively.

irritate = **annoy** = **anger**: kızdırmak

- His strange remarks **irritated** me.

justify = **give reason for** = **rationalize**: haklı kılmak, haklı göstermek

- The judge said that Bill's refusal to admit his guilt **justified** a sentence toward the high end of the range available to him.
- The end **justifies** the means.

lay = **put**: koymak

- She **laid** the cigarette in the ashtray.

liberalize = **free up**: serbestleştirmek

- We must **liberalize** our laws.

liberate = **free** = **set free**: kurtarmak

- The army **liberated** the enslaved people from their masters.

magnify = **enlarge**: büyütmek

- The refracting telescope contains lenses that **magnify** the images which reach it.

maintain = **claim**: iddia etmek, ileri sürmek

- Israel has consistently **maintained** that the status of Jerusalem is nonnegotiable.

manage to = **be able to**: zor bir şeyin üstesinden gelebilmek

- He **managed to** reach the shore despite his broken leg.

matter = **be important**: önemli olmak

- Winning is the only thing that **matters** in sport.

mean BY/TO = **intend** = **plan** = **want** = **aim**: niyet etmek, tasarlamak, demek istemek, amaçlamak

- I was merely joking. I didn't really **mean to** offend you in any way.
- I wonder what he **means** by this statement.

be meant for = **aim** = **intend**: amaçlamak, tasarlamak

- These books **are not meant for** our zero beginners.
- The railway **is meant to** boost tourism and trade in the region.

mend = **repair**: onarmak

- There is a hole in the roof that needs **mending**.

merge (WITH) = **join together** = **unite**: birleşmek

- Continental Airlines and United Airlines were destined to **merge** as soon as Northwest Airlines decided to merge with Delta.

neglect = **ignore**: ihmal etmek

- The shopkeeper **neglected** to file his income tax and therefore had to pay a fine.

nominate = **suggest** = **name**: önermek, aday göstermek

- He has been **nominated** for the Noble Prize in literature.

note = **remark** = **mention**: belirtmek

- He **noted** that the president had spoken explicitly about the risks involved in launching military action.

nurture = **feed and care for** = **look after** = **rear**: bakmak, beslemek

- The laws of nature determine that some animals will **nurture** their young from their birth.
- A mother should **nurture** her child.

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oblige = force = obligate = compel: zorunda bırakmak
-Politeness **obliged** me to go on with the conversation.

orbit = move in an orbit around: yörüngesinde dolaşmak
-Planets **orbit** the sun.

persist (IN) with = continue firmly: sür(dür)mek, devam etmek

persist (IN) = stay: kalmak
-He **persisted in** reading the newspaper at the dinner table.
-The fog is likely to **persist** for several hours.

pile up = heap up: yığı(l)mak, birik(tir)mek
-Europe's problems are **piling up** fast.
-She **piled up** her books in my living room.

pose = create = cause: yaratmak, oluşturmak
-Widespread violence **poses** serious security problems.
-Climate change **poses** a threat to the world economy and it will be cheaper to address the problem than to deal with the consequences.

praise = admire = acclaim = commend: takdir etmek, övmek
-The fireman was **praised** for courage.

precede = come first: -den önce gelmek
-Speaking a language always **precedes** writing it.

preserve = protect = conserve: korumak
-Paint could help **preserve** the metal from corrosion.

promote = encourage: teşvik etmek
promote = aid in = help: katkıda bulunmak
promote = advertise: reklam yapmak
promote = give a higher position: terfi ettirmek
-The government must take active steps to **promote** gender equality.
-Education can **promote** development.
-Most companies **promote** their products to increase their sales.
-He was **promoted** to senior manager.

prove = confirm = verify: kanıtlamak, doğrulamak
prove = be = carry out: olmak
-The results **proved** the effectiveness of the technique.
-This experience **proved** invaluable later on.

raise = bring up = mention: ortaya atmak, gündeme getirmek
raise = collect = obtain: toplamak
-We will **raise** this issue at the meeting to be held tomorrow.
-He **raised** no objection to my proposal.
-Several newspapers have launched a campaign to **raise** money for the flood victims.

range (FROM TO) = vary from to: arasında değişmek
-Elements **range from** the lightest, hydrogen, **to** the heaviest, uranium.
-In the UK, Tesco has nearly 1,300 stores, **ranging from** convenience outlets **to** hyper markets.

rebel (AGAINST) = revolt against: isyan etmek
-The province has **rebelled against** the government.

refer to = consult = look up: başvurmak
-The secretary **referred to** a dictionary for the correct spelling of some problem words.

release = publish = announce : yayınlamak, açıklamak
-The report was **released** by the Ministry of Health.

remove = take away: çıkarmak, almak
-The lump will have to be surgically **removed**.

represent = act for: temsil etmek
-Canada is the world's 10th largest beef producer, **representing** 2.5 percent of total world output.

resemble = look like: benzemek
-Lettuce and cabbage **resemble** each other in size, shape and color.

resist = oppose = withstand: direnmek, karşı durmak
-Bob **resisted** his father's help.

resume = start again = begin again: yeniden başlamak
-Peace talks between the rebel Lord's Resistance Army and Uganda's government have **resumed** in Juba in southern Sudan.

retain = preserve = maintain: korumak, muhafaza etmek
retain = keep in mind: akılda tutmak, hatırlamak
-The old lady has **retained** all her interest in life.
-The trouble with me is that I can **retain** only a few of the words that I learn each day.

reveal = show = disclose: ortaya çıkarmak, açıklamak
-A survey of the British diet has **revealed** that a growing number of people are overweight.

revolve = turn: dönmek
-The planets rotate as they **revolve** around the sun.

ruin = damage = destroy: mahvolmak
-The low lying land was flooded and **ruined**.

sack = dismiss = fire: kovmak
-The Prime Minister **sacked** 10 government officials for corruption.

sacrifice = give up: feda etmek
-Personal comforts and privileges should sometimes be **sacrificed** for the good of the community.

secure = get = obtain: sağlamak
-Students are choosing to take degrees in subjects that are more likely to **secure** them good jobs after graduation.
-He is trying to **secure** credit from a bank.

seek to = try = strive = endeavor: çaba göstermek
-Turkey is **seeking to** improve its human rights record to bring itself to European standards.

snatch = grab = grasp = seize = take: kapmak
-The thieves **snatched** her bag and ran off.

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soar = **climb** = **rise**: fırlamak, artmak

-The number of people admitted to hospital with anaphylaxis, the severest form of allergic reaction, has **soared** more than threefold in the past decade.

specialize (IN): ihtisas yapmak

-He is **specializing in** heart surgery.

stabilize = **become of make stable**: istikrara kav(uş)turmak

-Stringent economic measures are needed to **stabilize** the economy.

stage = **perform**: yapmak

-The people of the town **staged** a rally in support of the Mayor.

stretch = **extend** = **become longer** = **lie down**: uzatmak,

uzamak, uzanmak

-The doctor told the patient to **stretch** his leg.

-The fabric **stretches**.

-She **stretched** out herself flat on the sofa.

suffer (FROM) = **be ill with**: ...den rahatsız olmak

-He's **suffering from** pneumonia.

suggest = **indicate**: göstermek

suggest = **imply**: ima etmek

-New evidence **suggests** exposure to mercury may increase the risk of heart disease and stroke in men.

-Are you **suggesting** that I am solely responsible for this unfortunate event?

threaten = **menace**: tehdit etmek

-The kidnappers **threatened** to kill the little girl unless they are paid a high ransom.

thrive = **grow** = **flourish** = **prosper** = **boom** = **develop**:

büyüme, gelişme

-The Chinese economy is **thriving**.

-His business has **thrived** in recent years.

transmit = **pass on**: aktarmak, nakletmek

-Amino acids, are chemicals which **transmit** nerve impulses between the brain cells.

turn out = **end up** = **happen** = **become**: olmak, ortaya çıkmak

-George J. Tenet accepted responsibility for letting the President use information that **turned out** to be unsubstantiated.

undergo = **go through** = **experience**: geçirmek, olmak

-The country has **undergone** major transformations.

-The program has already **undergone** revisions.

-He is **undergoing** treatment for cancer.

-He must **undergo** surgery.

urge = **advise** = **insist on**: ısrarla istemek

-I **urged** him to change his job as soon as possible.

verify = **confirm** = **prove** = **validate**: doğrulamak

-A thorough and updated history of the patient is vitally important and should be **verified** by the physician and signed by the patient.

violate = **break**: ihlal etmek, çiğnemek

-Lebanon's defense minister said Sunday he is certain Hezbollah will not **violate** a U.N.-brokered ceasefire with Israel, and has warned of hars consequences for any violator in Lebanon.

withstand = **endure**: dayanmak, tahammül etmek

-Explorers have to **withstand** hardships.

wound = **injure** = **hurt**: yaralamak

-A car bomb **wounded** 13 people, including four children.

yield = **produce** = **generate**: üretmek

-Irrigated land **yields** good crops.

yield TO = **bow**: boyun eğmek

-He won't **yield to** pressure.