

VERB & SENSE**Bias Example****ADMIT**

- 1: acknowledge
- 2: let in

- SC The driver admitted he was the Dresbachs' son.
 DO At the lounge, manager Elizabeth Dyer won't admit patrons in jeans or tennis

ANNOUNCE

- 1: make known
- 2: announce officially

- SC And soon grey fox is announcing that he won't have anyone around who is a
 DO Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chase announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila, on Wedne

ANTICIPATE

- 1 & 3: regard as probable; predict
- 2: act in advance of

- DO No one anticipates any radical shift in the situation.
 DO The Chinese stopped selling the metal Monday, anticipating the announce

ASSERT

1. state firmly
2. affirm, avow (legally)
3. put forward⁺

- SC There is no necessity, I suppose, to assert that Mr. Faulkner is Southern.
 DO it asserted, as against other states, a position of sovereign equality.
 DO Yet even in these marriages ...wives are asserting themselves more strongly.

ASSUME

1. take to be true
2. take on duties, role
3. take on form, air
4. take on responsibilities
6. take on debts**

- SC Scientists assume that chloesterol is somehow necessary for the formation c
 DO Siimpson, 46, will assume the chief executive's post.
 DO The issue has assumed some of the character of past civil-rights debates
 DO The Fed has assumed a similar responsibility in the market for government se
 DO GSX Chemical also will assume about \$ 1.6 million in debt related to those di

BOAST

1. brag
2. sport, feature

- SC Mr. Wathen boasts that he's made Pinkerton's profitable again.
 DO Innumerable motels from Tucson to New York boast swimming pools

CLAIM

1. assert
2. lay claim to
3. ask for legally
4. take, claim, as an idea

- SC One claims he's pro-choice.
 DO Carmichael was jarred loose from the ball and Al Reynolds claimed it for Dalla
 DO Amending a 1988 return to claim a refund brings cash faster
 DO Nobody surfaced to claim credit for aggressive buying.

CONCEDE

- 1&2: confess or yield; grant
3. give over physical posession*
4. acknowledge defeat*

- SC They conceded that some potential bidders would rely on bank loans
 DO ...as if the government had conceded vast tracts
 DO To let a competitor's addition to capacity go unmatched is to concede defea

CONCLUDE

1. reason
2. bring to an end

- SC An objective viewer might conclude this situation would not often arise.
 DO Canada's Minister for External Affairs concluded a round of consultations here

CONFESS

1. admit reprehensible deed, under pressure
2. make a clean breast of
3. sacrament*

- SC Pohl confessed the arson while being questioned
 SC I had to confess that I had missed these frescoes
 DO Try as I might to confess my sins and accept salvation

DECIDE

- 1: make up one's mind
2. settle (e.g. legally)

- SC I decided then, very suddenly, what I would do
 DO A federal arbitration board to include a "lifer" and two escapees should decid

DECLARE

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| 1. state clearly | SC | Eileen declared she couldn't lift her head from the pillow |
| 2. performative | equi | The pickets declared a private truce while the men went swimming |
| 6. authorize payment** | DO | NORTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK directors declared an initial dividend of 10 cents |

DENY

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| 1. contradict, say it isn't so | DO | Viacom denies it's using pressure tactics . |
| 2. refuse to believe or accept | DO | However we try to deny their existence, ... |
| 3&4. turn down, refuse to grant | DO | He claimed losses totaling \$42,455 -- and the IRS denied them all . |

DISCOVER

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| 1&2. notice, find | DO | You discover that water is running out even as you are putting it in. |
| 3. learn, find out | equi | Helva discovered that she could manipulate her diaphragmic unit to sustain t |

DOUBT

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| 1. consider unlikely | SC | I doubted that he would understand me |
| 2. suspect, distrust | DO | Ambushes are laid by those who doubt themselves. |

FEEL

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| 1. experience emotionally | DO | He felt no anger towards Kitty |
| 2. come to believe | SC | They felt that they had the situation in hand. |
| 3. experience through the senses | DO | Mrs. Shaefer felt intense pain . |

FORGET

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| 1. stop remembering, dismiss from the mind | DO | He forgot the lyrics midway through |
| 2. omit, neglect, leave behind | equi | Don't forget whiskey, it's such a big seller. |

GUARANTEE

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| 1. vouch for, assume responsibility | DO | I can't guarantee you a sympathetic audience. |
| 3. underwrite, promise** | DO | Lucas Industries PLC is guaranteeing the interest and the put option |

GUESS

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| 1&2. think, imagine, suppose; hazard | SC | A stranger might have guessed that Mr. Pastern was dead. |
| 3. estimate, judge | equi | Someone paid the Amazing Alfreda to guess my age. |
| 4. infer | equi | Since they did not glance at us once, I guessed that there was a penalty for |

IMAGINE

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| 1. form a mental image | DO | Try to imagine a market in which only a minority of traders would lose. |
| 2. think, suppose, guess | SC | I imagine that a majority of Southerners would have voted against the bill. |

IMPLY

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| 1. state indirectly | equi | |
| | SC | They condemned the movie script writers for implying that sex was enjoyable |
| 2. entail, suggest as a logical necessity | equi | It was as if foreign duty implied and excused license |

INDICATE

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| 1. signal, e.g. symptoms | equi | The statistics hardly indicated that the Pirates needed extra batting practice |
| 2. literally or figuratively point | inc | They indicated the direction. |
| 3. state briefly | SC | Ortega indicated that renewed U.S. military aid to the Contras could thwart t |

LEARN

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| 1. acquire knowledge | DO | For most small children, learning a forward roll is just a matter of copying an |
| 2. hear, get word, find out | SC | Opera lovers will be interested to learn that this was the scene for the first : |

MENTION

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| 1. name, refer to | DO | Perhaps it is not fair to mention some people without mentioning all. |
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2. note, observe, remark

equi She heard him mention something about 'talking to his partner'.

OBSERVE

1. find, discover, notice
2. mention
3. pay attention to, note
- 4&7. watch attentively; watch over
5. respect, honor, abide by
6. celebrate, keep

- equi Fishermen have sometimes observed that sardines ... have enormously swollen
- SC A 14-year-old girl observed that religion sometimes interfered with religious
- So he keeps the veteran in until he can observe the effects of treatment or :
- DO Ronnie has not been able to observe her progress.
- DO His Tartuffe observes the golden mean.
- DO On that date the Musicians Emergency Fund observed its 30th anniversary.

PERCEIVE

1. become aware of through the senses
2. become conscious of

- DO If the patient can perceive figure kinesthetically when he can not perceive it
- DO When the historian encounters a situation in which he perceives no cause-eff

PROTEST

1. say so
2. resist, dissent
3. avow formally

- SC They had protested that that wasn't any surprise.
- DO Hong Kong interests loudly protest limiting their exports to Britain
- DO He protested his innocence.

PROVE

1. turn out to be
- 2&3. demonstrate, establish

- DO His client contacts, meanwhile, could prove a gold mine.
- equi The cash cow has been gored, but no one has proven that index arbitrage is

REALIZE

- 1&2. recognize, know; understand
3. actualize, e.g. goals
- 4, gain, e.g. profit

- SC He realizes that the gyrations are scaring investors from investing in stocks.
- DO Both parts can only realize their full potential if they are separately quoted c
- DO Its cereal division realized higher operating profit on volume increases.

RECALL

1. remember
2. refer back to*
3. call to mind*
4. summon to return*
- 6&7. make unavailable; call back faulty goods*

- DO Two jurors say they recall disclosures in the jury room about Mr. West's first
- DO It recalls those words of another psalm.
- DO Mr. Dolan's aggressiveness recalls the strategies of Royal Little.
- DO GM will lay off one shift for a two-week period, then recall those employees.
- DO Audi of America Inc. said it agreed to recall Audi 5000 series cars

RECOGNIZE

1. acknowledge, accept
2. be aware of, see (realize)
- 3&4. know from previous acquaintance
- financial sense (put on the books)**

- DO Emory_University will recognize no obligation that would conflict with its pur
- DO AT&T has recognized that ... the skills required for selling computers are diff
- DO Marty recognized the man .
- DO The plan requires that participating banks recognize large losses on their Me:

REGRET

- 1&4. repent, deplore

- DO It was an automatic phrase; as he crossed through the courtyard he regrette

REVEAL

- 1 & 3. uncover, make visible; display, show
2. disclose, let on

- DO And the crisis in the financial system revealed glaring weaknesses
- DO "I can't ask people to reveal details of their financial and sexual lives ..." he s

STATE

- 1&2. say, put idea in words; submit, put forward

- SC Party leaders ... stated that complete agreement had been reached.

SUSPECT

- 1&2. imagine to be true
- 3,4,5. distrust; believe guilty; hold in suspicion

- SC Mr. Poindexter suspected that money from the Iranian arms sales flowed to t
- DO Responsibility wasn't claimed, but police suspected the Basque separatist gr

UNDERSTAND

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| 1. know and comprehend nature of | DO | Belanger said we didn't understand the issues. |
| 2. realize, see | equi | He understood that both sides were at fault. |
| 3. language* | DO | IBM has a machine that can understand spokenwords and talk back. |
| 4. infer | SC | We understand that the creditors are preparing a legal action to seize Pyong |

WORRY

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| 1&2. be worried; be concerned about | SC | And IBM worries that the Japanese will take over that equipment market, toc |
| 3. disturb the peace of mind of | DO | However, these figures don't seem to worry Thomas A. Durkin. |

* few examples occur in corpora

+ occurs in Brown Corpus only

** occurs in WSJ or WSJ87 only