

VERB & SENSE	in WN	DO	SC	# in BC	DO	SC	# in WSJ	DO	SC
ADMIT	42	19%	38%	90	22%	27%	64	28%	44%
1: acknowledge	36	7	16	40	16	24	44	16	28
2: let in	6	1	0	4	4	0	2	2	0
ANNOUNCE	56	23%	34%	113	34%	29%	100	44%	20%
1: make known	43	4	17	45	15	30	21	6	15
2: announce officially	13	9	2	26	23	3	43	38	5
ANTICIPATE**	6	83%	0%	31	48%	0%	200	37%	12%
1 & 3: regard as probable; predict	3	2	0	10	10	0	80	57	23
2: act in advance of	3	3	0	5	5	0	17	17	0
ASSERT	9	56%	22%	43	47%	33%	41	27%	56%
1. state firmly	5	3	0	16	5	11	22	3	19
2. affirm, avow (legally)	3	1	2	10	7	3	12	8	4
3. put forward	1	1	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
ASSUME	30	57%	27%	155	36%	38%	109	48%	40%
1. take to be true	15	3	8	77	18	59	57	13	44
2. take on duties, role	7	7	0	20	20	0	19	19	0
3. take on form, air	5	5	0	14	14	0	2	2	0
4. take on responsibilities	3	2	0	4	4	0	6	6	0
6. take on debts	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
BOAST**	11	36%	9%	18	22%	6%	187	28%	21%
1. brag	5	0	1	1	0	1	40	0	40
2. sport, feature	6	4	0	4	4	0	53	53	0
CLAIM	21	38%	33%	92	30%	32%	123	25%	65%
1. assert	12	0	7	37	8	29	87	7	80
2. lay claim to	5	4	0	8	8	0	8	8	0
3. ask for legally	1	1	0	8	8	0	12	12	0
4. take, claim, as an idea	3	3	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
CONCEDE**	11	36%	45%	22	23%	32%	200	10%	75%
1&2: confess or yield; grant	8	1	5	9	2	7	163	13	150
3. give over physical possession	3	3	0	3	3	0	2	2	0
4. acknowledge defeat	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
CONCLUDE	14	9%	67%	55	9%	60%	85	19%	56%
1. reason	9	0	9	33	0	33	49	1	48
2. bring to an end	5	1	0	5	5	0	15	15	0
CONFESS**	7	29%	43%	24	29%	38%	100	9%	23%
1. admit reprehensible deed, under pressure	5	1	2	5	2	3	12	4	8
2. make a clean breast of	2	1	1	9	3	6	20	5	15
3. sacrament	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
DECIDE	78	5%	22%	201	5%	17%	131	13%	22%
1: make up one's mind	75	2	17	40	6	34	33	4	29
2. settle (e.g. legally)	3	2	0	5	5	0	13	13	0
DECLARE	23	26%	30%	91	15%	29%	87	31%	21%
state clearly	17	3	6	26	6	20	21	5	16
performative	6	3	1	13	7	6	5	3	2
dividends	0	0	0	1	1	0	19	19	0
DENY	22	73%	18%	107	47%	12%	103	59%	20%
1. contradict, say it isn't so	10	6	3	29	18	11	59	38	21
2. refuse to believe or accept	4	2	1	9	7	2	8	8	0
3&4. turn down, refuse to grant	8	8	0	25	25	0	15	15	0
DISCOVER	21	19%	38%	118	41%	31%	64	74%	215%
notice, find	6	3	1	39	29	10	25	17	8
learn, find out	7	1	2	30	15	15	17	6	11
DOUBT**	4	0%	100%	27	15%	41%	200	12%	59%
1. consider unlikely	4	0	4	12	1	11	126	8	118
2. suspect, distrust	0	0	0	3	3	0	16	16	0
EMPHASIZE**	19	74%	5%	44	66%	16%	200	49%	40%
1. single out, stress as important	13	9	1	24	17	7	159	80	79
2. direct attention to, as if by contrast	6	5	0	12	12	0	17	17	0
FEEL	164	18%	37%	200	25%	22%	208	14%	31%
1. experience emotionally	79	21	1	30	28	2	18	17	1
2. come to believe	82	6	59	48	10	38	72	8	64
3. experience through the senses	3	2	0	15	12	3	4	4	0
FORGET**	35	49%	9%	74	43%	16%	297	32%	13%
1. stop remembering, dismiss from the mind	25	14	2	31	24	7	122	87	35
2. omit, neglect, leave behind	6	3	1	13	8	5	13	8	5
GUARANTEE**	7	14%	14%	21	33%	24%	200	46%	10%
1. vouch for, assume responsibility	6	1	1	4	3	1	35	27	8

2. make certain of, ensure; inanimate subject	0	0	0	8	4	4	33	25	8
3. underwrite, promise	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	39	3
GUESS**	11	18%	64%	69	3%	55%	200	7%	14%
1&2. think, imagine, suppose; hazard	7	0	5	34	0	34	70	12	20
3. estimate, judge	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	3
4. infer	2	1	1	4	1	3	4	0	4
IMAGINE**	29	31%	17%	76	33%	25%	200	26%	21%
1. form a mental image	27	9	4	33	23	10	51	44	7
2. think, suppose, guess	2	0	1	11	2	9	42	7	35
IMPLY**	14	36%	43%	49	37%	39%	313	25%	44%
1. state indirectly	6	0	3	11	3	8	128	21	107
2. entail, suggest as a logical necessity	8	5	3	26	15	11	90	58	32
INDICATE	72	25%	42%	240	32%	38%	197	25%	55%
1. signal, e.g. symptoms	29	12	11	127	60	67	97	44	53
2. literally or figuratively point	16	6	4	6	5	1	5	2	3
3. state briefly	27	0	15	34	12	22	56	4	52
LEARN	65	26%	18%	215	29%	19%	85	38%	26%
1. acquire knowledge	40	12	0	51	45	6	20	20	0
2. hear, get word, find out	25	5	12	51	17	34	34	12	22
MENTION**	22	86%	14%	118	42%	8%	200	50%	10%
1. name, refer to	16	16	0	39	39	0	81	81	0
2. note, observe, remark	6	3	3	19	10	9	38	18	20
OBSERVE	24	46%	17%	111	28%	14%	330	25%	18%
1. find, discover, notice	5	2	1	19	10	9	44	23	21
2. mention	6	0	3	7	0	7	42	2	40
3. pay attention to, note	5	4	0	4	4	0	17	17	0
4&7. watch attentively; watch over	4	2	0	9	9	0	5	5	0
5. respect, honor, abide by	2	2	0	6	6	0	26	26	0
6. celebrate, keep	2	1	0	2	2	0	10	10	0
PERCEIVE**	9	0%	13%	25	60%	0%	200	25%	8%
1. become aware of through the senses	5	4	0	5	5	0	4	4	0
2. become conscious of	4	4	0	10	10	0	61	46	15
PROTEST**	8	0%	13%	26	12%	15%	200	57%	8%
1. say so	5	0	1	5	1	4	22	6	16
2. resist, dissent	0	0	0	1	1	0	90	90	0
3. avow formally	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	18	0
PROVE	47	32%	17%	152	30%	13%	92	35%	20%
1. turn out to be	25	9	0	15	15	0	14	14	0
2&3. demonstrate, establish	22	6	8	49	30	19	36	18	18
REALIZE	27	11%	63%	152	14%	59%	84	36%	46%
1&2. recognize, know; understand	23	2	17	104	15	89	45	6	39
3. actualize, e.g. goals	2	0	0	6	6	0	5	5	0
4. gain, e.g. profit	2	1	0	1	1	0	19	19	0
RECALL**	26	69%	8%	78	53%	17%	200	27%	8%
1. remember	22	14	2	44	31	13	47	31	16
2. refer back to	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
3. call to mind	2	2	0	7	7	0	2	2	0
4. summon to return	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	0
6&7. make unavailable; call back faulty goods	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
RECOGNIZE**	44	50%	23%	146	62%	10%	200	42%	24%
1. acknowledge, accept	23	11	4	41	34	7	36	28	8
2. be aware of, see (realize)	16	6	6	21	13	8	67	27	40
3&4. know from previous acquaintance with financial sense (put on the books)	5	5	0	44	44	0	14	14	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
REGRET**	6	17%	33%	18	33%	17%	83	31%	2%
1&4. repent, deplore	4	1	2	9	6	3	28	26	2
REVEAL**	30	47%	13%	92	65%	9%	200	58%	23%
1 & 3. uncover, make visible; display, show	13	10	0	50	46	4	111	76	35
2. disclose, let on	11	4	4	18	14	4	50	40	10
STATE	38	13%	37%	123	14%	29%	38	29%	50%
1&2. say, put idea in words; put forward	34	5	14	53	17	36	30	11	19
SUSPECT**	15	20%	67%	46	17%	54%	200	7%	42%
1&2. imagine to be true	14	2	10	25	0	25	95	11	84
3,4,5. distrust; believe guilty; hold in suspicion	1	1	0	8	8	0	3	3	0
UNDERSTAND**	62	50%	16%	213	45%	8%	200	40%	19%
1. know and comprehend nature of	26	22	2	85	80	5	59	54	5
2. realize, see	8	6	7	16	9	7	33	15	18
3. language	5	3	0	6	6	0	2	2	0
4. infer	8	0	1	6	1	5	22	8	14

WORRY**	16	19%	6%	74	14%	1%	200	6%	40%
1&2. be worried; be concerned about	14	1	1	2	0	1	80	0	80
3. disturb the peace of mind of	2	2	0	9	10	0	11	11	0

** Data from WSJ87 used instead of WSJ