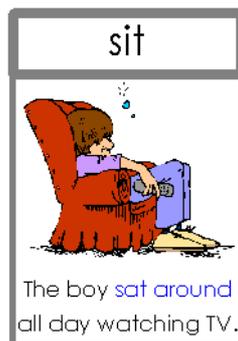
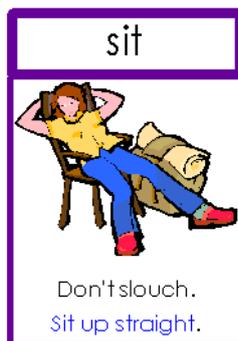
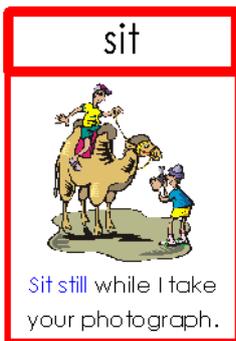
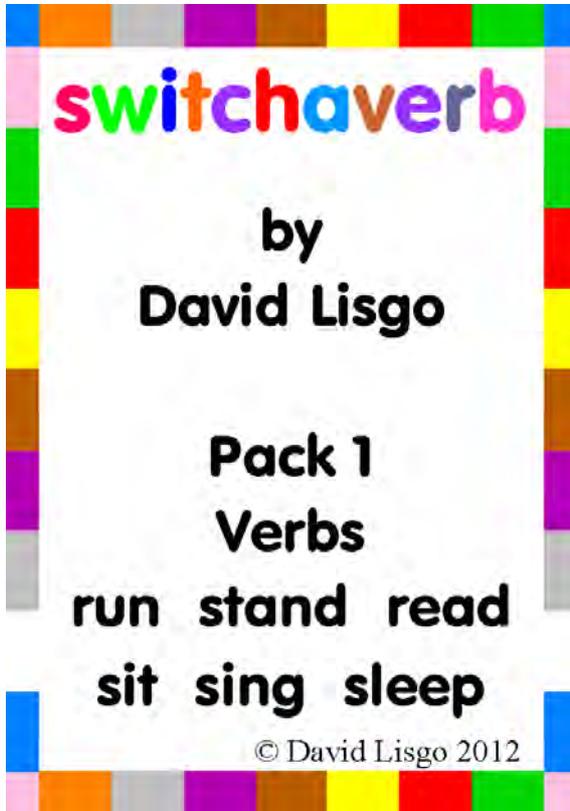


# Switchaverb

Switchaverb 1 and 2 show how we take common verbs and use them as idioms and phrasal verbs, all the pictures have been chosen with care to help teachers explain, if necessary, and students understand and all in the context of a game.

70 cards in each pack at 1,200 yen per pack.



## Switchaverb Sentences

### Pack 1

#### Read

The cat read a story to her kittens.  
The teacher read the book aloud.  
The man read up on the new law.  
I read between the lines to understand.  
My coach read me the riot act.  
He read through the test paper carefully.  
The boy read the comics again.  
It was snowing so I read a book.  
I was arrested and read my rights.  
The teacher read my mind with ease.

#### Run

A ship ran aground on the sand bank.  
The girl ran across the road.  
He's always running after women.  
My son had a run-in with the law.  
It's getting late, so run along home.  
The man ran away from the monster.  
The nurses are feeling run down.  
The lake ran dry in the hot weather.  
His car ran out of fuel.  
She has a cold and is running a fever.

#### Sing

In karaoke, you sing along with the music.  
We sang her praises for her great work.  
He saw the photos and sang like a bird.  
The wine had him singing out loud.  
The lady sang out of tune.  
The singer sang a love song.  
Mum sang the children to sleep.  
We had to sing for our supper.  
The happy man is singing in the rain.  
The boys' choir sang together very well.

#### Sit

Sit still while I take your photograph.  
Now sit back and let's watch TV.  
You're a sitting duck standing there.  
Stop sitting on the fence. Decide now!  
No, thank you. I'll sit out this dance.  
The new boss is sitting pretty.  
Sit down! Don't stand on the chair.  
Don't slouch. Sit up straight.  
The boy sat around all day watching TV.  
I sat a history test at school today.

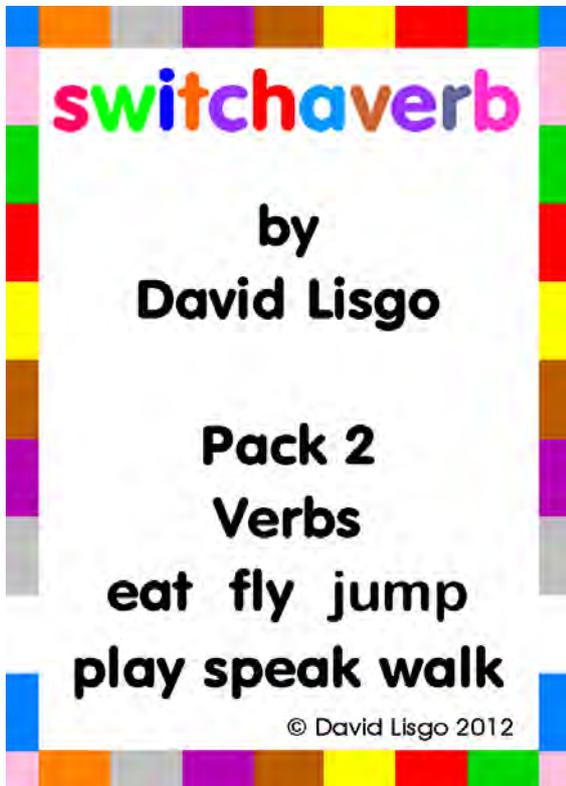
#### Sleep

I slept in and missed my flight.  
I couldn't sleep a wink all night.  
I should stay in bed and sleep it off.

I slept like a baby last night.  
I slept over at my friend's house.  
He's sleeping like a rock.  
I slept like a log last night.  
I will sleep on it before I decide.  
This student slept through the lesson.  
Good night, sleep tight.

### Stand

The boss stood down and retired.  
The boy stood up to the school bully.  
The aliens stood guard over the king.  
The guard stood still all day.  
She helped the man to stand up.  
He stood over the student in class.  
The boy can't stand to eat peas.  
A man stood firm in the strong wind.  
The fireman was on standby all night.  
You don't stand a chance with her.



eat



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He was forced to eat humble pie.

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No more! I've eaten my fill.

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He always eats like a pig.

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I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse.

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Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die.

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I'll eat my hat if it snows today.

## Pack 2

### Eat

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The problem ate at me all night.

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Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die.

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### Fly

Stop pestering me and go fly a kite.

Time flies when you're having fun.

Sorry to go but I have to fly.

The planes flew past in formation.

He's a fly-by-night person.

The prisoner flew the coop.

She loves to fly into the face of danger.

I'm lonely since the kids flew the nest.

Bill always flies the flag for Canada.

My father flew off the handle again.

### Jump

The man jumped off the bridge.

The children jumped into the sea.

My boss jumped down my throat.

The girl jumped over the bar.

My father jumped out of his skin.

The artist is jumping for joy.  
They all jumped on the bandwagon.  
Tom jumped the gun and set off.  
The children jumped in and ate the food.  
The alien had to jump start the ship.

### Play

He's playing a joke on his friend.  
She never plans; she plays it by ear.  
Let's play that scene pack first.  
Stop! No playing hooky for you.  
He's not playing dead, he is dead.  
Stop playing around and eat breakfast.  
Hitting him like that is playing dirty.  
Usually he plays it safe but not today.  
Play our cards right and you win.  
Play it cool and we'll be okay.

### Speak

You should always speak your mind.  
Actions speak louder than words.  
You shouldn't speak ill of your teacher.  
Well, speak of the devil. She's here!  
Speak up now, don't be shy.  
She speaks with a forked tongue.  
We are not speaking the same language.  
See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.  
We can't speak too highly of her.  
The evidence speaks for itself.

### Walk

He walked out and never came back.  
He's walking a fine line at school.  
They are walking up the stairs.  
He's walking along the footpath.  
They walked in line to school.  
They walked around the shops all day.  
He's so happy, he's walking on air.  
The pilot walked away from the crash.  
I'm walking on eggshells every day.  
The boy walked off with a turkey.

## SWITCHAVERB RULES

1. Deal 7 cards to each player.
2. Place the pack facedown, turn over the top card and place it by the pack.
3. Each player in turn plays a card, reading out the word and sentence, which must match the color or word of the previous card.
4. A special switchaverb card changes the color or word of the card to be played.
5. If unable to play, then a card must be taken from the pack.
6. The object of the game is to get rid of all your cards.
7. Remove pack after a winner is found and continue playing.