

A A list of defective verbs based on dictionaries

The list of defective verbs below is adopted with some modifications from [Sims \(2006\)](#). Sims' original list was compiled from a "systematic search of the online version of [Ozhegov \(1972\)](#) and a less thorough search of 8 other major Russian grammars and dictionaries." The following modifications were introduced:

- i. three verbs were added to the list: *(za)vjazit'* 'get stuck or sucked into,' *kaverzit'* 'make mischief,' and *kutit'* 'party extravagantly' which are marked as defective in [Ozhegov \(1988\)](#).
- ii. the verb *ladit'* 'get along' was removed from the list. It appears with the expected alternation in 1sg in the Russian National Corpus sixteen times, in thousands in Google searches, is not marked as defective in [Zaliznyak \(1980\)](#) or [Ozhegov \(1988\)](#), and does not generate the "gap" feeling for several native speakers I have consulted.
- iii. the verb *(o)kučit'* 'mound earth' was removed from the list because it does not have a dental stem and does not alternate
- iv. several verbs which had the same stem as another verb already included in the list were also removed: *otčudit'*, *potčudit'*, *pereubedit'*, *predubedit'*, *razubedit'*, and *pogaldet'*.

1.	basit'	'use a deep voice'	33.	merzit'	'be nasty'
2.	bdet'	'keep a watch'	34.	mutit'	'roil'
3.	borozdit'	'furrow'	35.	nudit'	'be annoying'
4.	buzit'	'fulminate'	36.	obezlesit'	'deforest'
5.	vyzvezdit'	'cover with stars'	37.	obezložadit'	'take away a horse'
6.	galdet'	'make hubbab'	38.	obessmertit'	'immortalize'
7.	(pri)gvozdit'	'nail down'	39.	obrusit'	'russify'
8.	gnusit'	'speak nasally'	40.	oburžuazit'	'make bourgeoisie'
9.	golosit'	'holler'	41.	oščitit'	'sense'
10.	grezit'	'(day)dream'	42.	očtitit'sja	'find oneself'
11.	gudet'	'buzz; honk'	43.	parusit'	'sail around'
12.	derzit'	'be rude'	44.	pobedit'	'win'
13.	dubasit'	'beat violently'	45.	pretit'	'arouse disgust'
14.	dudet'	'play a pipe'	46.	prijutit'	'shelter'
15.	elozit'	'fidget'	47.	pylesosit'	'vacuum'
16.	erundit'	'speak nonsense'	48.	rysit'	'trot'
17.	želtit'	'to turn yellow'	49.	sbondit'	'steal' (slang)
18.	zavjazit'	'get stuck by sinking into'	50.	sbrendit'	'go crazy' (slang)
19.	zastit'	'obstruct a view'	51.	sosedit'	'neighbor'
20.	zatmit'	'eclipse'	52.	ubedit'	'convince'
21.	zudet'	'itch'	53.	ugobzit'	'fertilize' (old)
22.	kaverzit'	'do mischief'	54.	ugorazdit'	'urge' (old)
23.	kaprizit'	'be capricious'	55.	umiloserdit'	'compel to mercy'
24.	kolesit'	'drive around'	56.	forsit'	'swagger'
25.	kudesit'	'do magic'	57.	čadit'	'emit fumes'
26.	kutit'	'carouse'	58.	čtit'	'revere'
27.	lazit'	'climb'	59.	čudesit'	'do magic'
28.	lebezit'	'fawn'	60.	čudit'	'act strangely'
29.	lisit'	'be sly'	61.	šelestet'	'rustle'
30.	lixoradit'	'have fever'	62.	šerstit'	'search vehemently'
31.	ljamzit'	'steal, swipe' (inf.)	63.	škodit'	'misbehave'
32.	(s)ljapsit'	'steal, swipe' (inf.)			