**Activity Instructions**

- Print a copy of Word Building: Common Verbs (pages 3 and 4) for each student.
- Review vocabulary with students on different word and verb forms.
- Model an example of one of the verb maps on the board.
- Ask students to complete the worksheet, either working individually or in pairs.
- If working independently, students can see how much they complete by themselves, then working with a partner, then using a dictionary until they have completed the maps.
- Review answers (page 2) as a class. Students may have different answers for synonyms, adjectives etc - collate these as a class.
- Note: make students aware that here past simple and past participle verbs are all identical on these common regular verbs. If extending the activity to other verbs, students will find differences, e.g. ‘see’ - saw, seen.

**Materials required:**

- Word Building: Common Verbs (pages 3 and 4)

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**Tip!**

Get students to make their own verb maps for homework.

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**Learning outcomes:** Students build vocabulary by manipulating common verbs into various word forms.

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**Suggested answers:**

**Like**
- present participle: liking, past simple: liked, past participle: liked, synonym: love
- antonym: dislike, adjective: likeable, noun: like, adverb: likely

**Agree**
- present participle: agreeing, past simple: agreed, past participle: agreed
- antonym: disagree, adjective: agreeable, noun: agreement, adverb: agreeably

**Hope**
- present participle: hoping, past simple: hoped, past participle: hoped
- synonym: wish, adjective: hopeful, noun: hope, adverb: hopefully

**Believe**
- present participle: believing, past simple: believed, past participle: believed, synonym: think
- adjective: believable, antonym: unbelievable, noun: belief, adverb: believably

**Argue**
- present participle: arguing, past simple: argued, past participle: argued
- synonym: dispute, adjective: argumentative, noun: argument, adverb: arguable

**Help**
- present participle: helping, past simple: helped, past participle: helped
- synonym: assist, adjective: helpful, antonym: unhelpful, noun: help, adverb: helpfully

**Live**
- present participle: living, past simple: lived, past participle: lived
- antonym: die, adjective: liveable/live, noun: life, adverb: lively

**Hate**
- present participle: hating, past simple: hated, past participle: hated
- antonym: love, adjective: hateful, noun: hate/hatred, adverb: hatefully

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