

Unit 10 verbs Tech English

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Name: _____

hurt

verb

to cause pain or harm to.

Joe hurt his arm.

Jean hurt my feelings.

injure

verb

to harm or damage.

He injured his leg in a car accident.

investigate

verb

to look at closely so as to get information and learn the facts.

The police are investigating the crime.

light¹

verb

to cause to catch on fire.

After I light the candles, we can sing "Happy Birthday."

lock¹

verb

to use a lock to keep other people from opening something or taking something.

We locked all of the doors.

This window is locked.

prohibit

verb

to not allow, by law or by some other authority.

State law prohibits smoking on buses.

*The school principal **prohibited** the students **from** playing radios in school.*

slip¹

verb

to slide suddenly on a slippery surface.

I slipped on the ice and fell.

touch

verb

to be together or come together with another thing, leaving no space between.

The tree branch is touching the window.

The paper touched the fire and started to burn.