

## Unit 1 Verbs Technical English2

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### activate

verb

to cause something to start working.  
*You will activate the alarm if you open the door.*

### adjust

verb

to bring to a better state or position; make fit.  
*I adjusted my seat belt.*

### break

verb

to damage something so that you cannot use it.  
*If you hit the TV, you'll break it.*  
*He broke his arm when he fell.*

### detect

verb

to discover or notice.  
*He detected anger in her voice.*  
*She detected the smell of smoke.*

### insert

verb

to put in.  
*She inserted the plug in the socket.*

### kick

verb

to strike with the foot.  
*She kicked the ball.*

### locate

verb

to find the position or place of.  
*Have you located the school?*

### lower<sup>1</sup>

verb

to cause to move to a position below; let down.  
*Lower the boat into the water.*

### pump<sup>1</sup>

verb

to move using a pump or as if using a pump.  
*We pumped water from the bottom of the boat.*

### raise

verb

to move to a higher position.  
*I raised my hand.*

### repair<sup>1</sup>

verb

to put something in good condition again after being broken; fix.  
*The car mechanic repaired my tire.*

### replace

verb

to put something in the place of another thing.  
*We need to replace our old refrigerator.*