

## Levin Alternation Category 06.1: *There*-Insertion

*accumulate add amble appear arise arrive ascend assemble await awake awaken beat  
begin belch blaze boom break bubble build burst cascade chatter chime climb cling  
coexist come confront correspond crawl create creep cross crouch cut dance dangle  
dart dawn decay depend derive descend develop die disappear discern discover  
display doze drift drop dwell echo elapse emanate emerge enact engrave ensue enter  
evolve exist exude fall fester find flap flare flash flee flicker float flow flutter fly follow  
gallop gleam glimmer glisten glitter glue go grow gush hang happen head hear hide  
hobble hook hop hover hurtle idle imprint inscribe issue jump kneel labor lay lean  
leap lie live loom lounge lurk march materialize meander mount occur open  
overspread paint pass perch persist pile pin place plod plop plunge prance  
predominate preside prevail project protrude puff radiate reach reign remain reside  
resound rest reverberate revolve ride ring rise roam roll rumble run rush sail scatter  
scintillate scrawl see seize settle shelter shimmer shine show shriek shuffle sing sit skip  
sleep slouch smolder sound sparkle speed spill sprawl spread squat stack stagger  
stamp stand staple steal stem step straddle straggle strap stray stream stretch stride  
stroll strut supervene surge survive suspend sweep swim swing take tattoo tick toil  
tower trot trudge tumble turn twinkle twist understand vanish wait walk wander want  
weave wind work write writhe*

Above is the list of verbs referred to in Section 6.1 (on the *There*-Insertion alternation) in Levin 1993, taken from the Verb Index given in that work. Verbs can be referred to in a section about a given alternation **either** by being subcategorized to undergo the alternation (the usual case), **or** by being subcategorized to **not** undergo the alternation.

Read section 6.1 in Levin and become familiar with the tests given there.

Then divide the verbs in the list above into two sublists:

1. verbs that **do** undergo *There*-Insertion
2. verbs that **don't** undergo *There*-Insertion.

For each verb in group 2 (but **not** group 1), provide evidence of its membership in the form of a starred example sentence.

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NB: The entire verb list from which this selection is taken is available on the Web at <http://www.umich.edu/~jlawler/levin.verbs>.