197	245	1553	157	323
spielen	schreiben	hören	sprechen	lesen
to play playing	to write writing	to listen to, hear listening to, hearing	to speak speaking	to read reading
spielt	schreibt	hört	spricht	liest
plays is playing	writes is writing	listens to, hears is listening to, hearing	speaks is speaking	reads is reading
608	654	787	200	1832
trinken	essen	schlafen	arbeiten	schwimmen
to drink drinking	to eat eating	to sleep sleeping	to work working	to swim swimming
trinkt	isst	schläft	arbeitet	schwimmt
drinks is drinking	eats is eating	sleeps is sleeping	works working	swims is swimming
2011	248	169	308	154
tanzen	laufen ²⁴⁸	fahren	tragen	zeigen
to dance dancing	to run running	to drive, ride driving, riding	to wear, carry wearing, carrying	to show showing
tanzt	läuft	fährt	trägt	zeigt
dances is dancing	runs is running	drives, rides is driving, is riding	wears, carries is wearing, is carrying	shows is showing

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