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# 500+ Ukrainian Verbs

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## Conjugation & Examples of Use

- **Complete Verb Details:** Each verb page includes imperfective and perfective aspects, stems, conjugation types, English translation, and more.
- **All-in-One Conjugation Tables:** Verb charts cover all tenses, moods, and special verb forms, each marked with stress indicators.
- **Practical Usage:** Simple examples showcase diverse verb forms with typical cases and prepositions.
- **In-Depth Introduction:** A comprehensive Verb Guide in English provides essential grammar information, suitable for learners at all levels.
- **Alphabetical English and Ukrainian Indexes:** For quick access.

# 10 Ways to Use This Book

We created this book for different levels and learning styles. With this in mind, we present you ten ways to maximize your experience with this book:

1. **Look Up Verb Forms:** First things first, use this book as a reference for any verb forms you might need when studying or composing a text in Ukrainian. If you are uncertain while speaking Ukrainian and have doubts about a particular form, make a note on your phone to revisit this verb later in the book.
2. **Deep Dive into Verbs:** If you're genuinely committed to Ukrainian grammar, take up this challenge: study two tables from the book every day to master them within a year. For example, you can recite them aloud with their full conjugations and examples before going to bed.
3. **Check Example Sentences For Context:** Enhance your understanding of verb usage by exploring sentences that demonstrate them in natural settings. Create your own examples that are more relevant to your life — doing so will help you remember each verb even better.
4. **Use it as Your Ultimate Verb Dictionary:** Use the index to locate any verb quickly, streamlining your study sessions or quick look-ups.
5. **Look Up the Perfective Counterparts:** For many learners, this feature will be the most valuable in the book — to acquaint themselves with the perfective aspect of verbs. Keep in mind that many Ukrainian verbs lack exact perfective counterparts, but we usually attempt to provide a perfective verb with the same stem for your reference. Learn more about this in the Verb Guide (Chapter 2, page [31](#)).
6. **Check Possible Reflexive Usage with [ся]:** Discover which verbs are commonly used with the reflexive postfix **-ся**, and understand the meaning of such verbs (translation in [brackets] at the top of the page).
7. **Swiftly Identify Conjugation Patterns:** Unsure about the ending — whether it's **-уть** or **-ать** in the present or future tense? Quickly check the verb's conjugation type at the top of the page.
8. **Determine Word Stress in Various Forms:** Perfect your pronunciation by knowing exactly where to emphasize each verb form.
9. **Ensure Correct Usage of Cases and Prepositions:** Learn which grammatical cases and prepositions are typically used with specific verbs. These formulas along with illustrative examples will help you construct your own sentences.
10. **Showcase Your Dedication:** Impress your friends and family members by proudly displaying this impressive book on your shelf or desk.

# Quick Start

In this section, we provide foundational guidance on using the conjugation tables featured in this book. For a deeper exploration of aspects, tenses, and moods, turn to our Verb Guide (page 18).

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+ accusative: 15		
Я дóбре тебе бáчу.		
Побáчимо, що бúде дáти.		
Побáчивши поліцію, він занервував.		
-ся + з (із, зі) + instrumental: 16		
Ми рідко бáчимося із Сергієм.		
I see you well.		
We will see what happens next.		
Having seen the police, he became nervous.		
We rarely see Serhii.		

Let's examine the example page, which is divided into three distinct sections. Take some time to explore them in detail to make the most of this book.

## Part 1: Header (Verb, Translation, and Basic Information)

1. **Chart Number:** Each chart is assigned a number to help organize your studies. Although there are exactly 500 pages with conjugation tables, the book includes many more verbs. For example, on the previous page alone, you will find four verbs: **б́ачити, б́ачитися, поб́ачити, поб́ачитися**. Now you see why the book is titled “500+ Ukrainian Verbs.”

2. **Infinitive Form:** Verbs are presented in their infinitive forms, usually in two aspects: imperfective and perfective. The first, imperfective, denotes a regular action or process, while the second, perfective, indicates a one-time action or an action aimed at a result.

Many verbs have exact perfective equivalents (e.g., **пис́ати | напис́ати**). For verbs without a direct perfective counterpart, we provide a perfective form with the same stem for conjugation reference (e.g., **бі́гати | побі́гати**). Detailed explanations on using and forming these aspects are in the Verb Guide (Chapter 2, page [31](#)).

Note on **[ся]**: If a verb has a separate form ending in **-ся**, it is presented as **[ся]** (e.g., **мі́ти[ся] | помі́ти[ся]**). This means the table covers the following verbs: **мі́ти, мі́тися** (imperfective) and **помі́ти, помі́тися** (perfective).

3. **English Translation:** We provide key translations, though they are concise and not exhaustive.

Note on **[ся]**: Translations for forms ending in **-ся** are provided in brackets. For example, for **мі́ти[ся]**, the translation is “to wash, to clean with water [to wash oneself].”

4. **Present/Future Stems:** This stem, which differs from the infinitive stem, is conveniently displayed to assist in forming present and perfective future tenses. Like the infinitive verbs, stems are provided in both aspects: imperfective | perfective.

Please note that the stems of certain verbs can vary slightly for different persons due to phonological alternations. Where applicable, we present such alternations using formats like: **плач-/плат-** (for **платі́ти**), **люб(л)-** (for **любі́ти**).

More about verb stems can be found in the Verb Guide (Chapter 1.3, page [20](#)).

5. **Conjugation Type:** This section quickly indicates whether a verb falls under Conjugation 1 or 2, along with the third-person plural ending. This information, coupled with the present/future stem, helps in forming the present and perfective future. If conjugation types vary between aspects, they are indicated as such (e.g., **1 (-ють) | 2 (-ять)**). Additional information on two conjugation types is in the Verb Guide (Chapter 1.4, page [23](#)).

## Part 2: Conjugation Table (All Tenses, Moods, and Derivatives)

6. **Imperfective and Perfective Sections:** The page is divided into two sections, each corresponding to either the imperfective or perfective aspect of verbs. This organization allows easy reference and understanding of the conjugation patterns for each aspect.
7. **Present Tense:** The present tense is exclusively formed from imperfective verbs. It uses the present tense stem and specific endings determined by the verb's conjugation type. More detailed information about present tense formation and usage is available in the Verb Guide (Chapter 3.1, page [37](#)).

# Verb Guide

## 1. Foundations of Ukrainian Verb

### 1.1 What is a Verb?

**Дієслово** (*the verb*) is a fundamental part of speech that describes an action or state. It employs grammatical categories such as aspect, tense, and mood as well as person, gender and number to convey the meaning precisely.

In Ukrainian, both verbs and nouns play a central role within the system of parts of speech. While nouns often function as subjects or direct objects, verbs predominantly serve the role of predicates.

**Прісудок** (*the predicate*), usually with the verb at its core, tells what the subject is doing or its state of being.

Consider the following examples:

- *predicate*  
Я вивчаю українську мову.  
*I am learning Ukrainian.*
- *predicate*  
Допоможі мені, будь ласка!  
*Please, help me!*

From these, it is evident that verbs are the driving force of a sentence. They provide the core action or state, with everything else adding the finer details.

Verbs in Ukrainian can be split into two main types: action verbs and state verbs.

**Action verbs** are about someone doing something. They cover a wide range of actions like **говори́ти** (*to talk*), **писа́ти** (*to write*) or **ходи́ти** (*to walk*).

**State verbs** describe physical or emotional conditions as well as nature states. Examples are **раді́ти** (*to be glad*), **ну́дити** (*to feel nauseous*) or **світа́ти** (*to dawn*).

As the central part of speech, a Ukrainian verb has a detailed structure with five distinct forms and several categories that describe it. In the upcoming chapters, we will focus on the most essential aspects that you will need for efficient communication in Ukrainian.

# 1.6 Morphological Categories of Ukrainian Verbs

Simply put, morphological categories refer to the different ways words can change their form to convey various meanings or functions in a sentence. These changes can indicate things like tense (past, present, future), number (singular, plural), gender (male, female, neuter), etc. Essentially, morphological categories help give words their specific roles and meanings within a sentence.

Have a look at our overview of the morphological categories of verbs with some basic examples. Consider this your handy terminology guide for verbs, aiding in your deeper understanding of the Ukrainian language structure.

Морфологічні категорії українського дієслова Morphological Categories of the Ukrainian Verb			
Category	Types	Description	Examples
Вид Aspect	недоконаний <i>imperfective</i>  доконаний <i>perfective</i>	Specifies whether an action is ongoing or regular (imperfective) or, in contrast, complete or aimed at completion (perfective).	робіти ( <i>imperfective</i> )  зробити ( <i>perfective</i> )
Час Tense	теперішній <i>present</i>  минулий <i>past</i>  майбутній <i>future</i>	Indicates the time when the action takes place, whether in the past, present, or future.	вона робить ( <i>present</i> )  вона робила ( <i>past</i> )  вона робитиме (буде робити) ( <i>future</i> )
Спосіб Mood	дійсний <i>indicative</i>  умовний <i>conditional</i>  наказовий <i>imperative</i>	Indicates the attitude of the speaker towards the reality — whether it is real, conditional or imperative.	роблю ( <i>indicative</i> )  робив би ( <i>conditional</i> )  роби ( <i>imperative</i> )
Осoba Person	1-а особа <i>1st person</i>  2-а особа <i>2nd person</i>  3-я особа <i>3rd person</i>	Shows who is performing the action — the speaker, the addressed person, or someone/something else.	я роблю, ми робимо ( <i>1st person</i> )  ти робиш, ви робите ( <i>2nd person</i> )  він робить, вони роблять ( <i>3rd person</i> )
Рід Gender	чоловічий <i>masculine</i>  жіночий <i>feminine</i>  середній <i>neuter</i>	Determines the agreement of the verb's past tense or conditional mood with the subject's masculine, feminine, or neuter gender.	він робив ( <i>masculine</i> )  вона робила ( <i>feminine</i> )  воно робило ( <i>neuter</i> )



ОСОБА PERSON	НЕДОКОНАНИЙ ВИД IMPERFECTIVE ASPECT		ДОКОНАНИЙ ВИД PERFECTIVE ASPECT
ТЕПЕРІШНІЙ ЧАС — PRESENT TENSE			
я ти він, вона, воно ми ви вони	б́ачу[ся] б́ачиш[ся] б́ачить[ся] б́ачимо[ся] б́ачите[ся] б́ачать[ся]		
МИНУЛИЙ ЧАС — PAST TENSE			
він (я, ти) вона (я, ти) воно вони (ми, ви)	б́ачив[ся] б́ачила[ся] б́ачило[ся] б́ачили[ся]		поб́ачив[ся] поб́ачила[ся] поб́ачило[ся] поб́ачили[ся]
МАЙБУТНІЙ ЧАС — FUTURE TENSE			
	ANALYTIC	SYNTHETIC	
я ти він, вона, воно ми ви вони	б́уду б́ачити[ся] б́удеш б́ачити[ся] б́уде б́ачити[ся] б́удемо б́ачити[ся] б́удете б́ачити[ся] б́удуть б́ачити[ся]	б́ачитиму[ся] б́ачитимеш[ся] б́ачитиме[ться] б́ачитимемо[ся] б́ачитимете[ся] б́ачитимуть[ся]	поб́ачу[ся] поб́ачиш[ся] поб́ачить[ся] поб́ачимо[ся] поб́ачите[ся] поб́ачать[ся]
УМОВНИЙ СПОСІБ — CONDITIONAL MOOD			
він (я, ти) вона (я, ти) воно вони (ми, ви)	б́ачив[ся] би [б] б́ачила[ся] б б́ачило[ся] б б́ачили[ся] б		поб́ачив[ся] би [б] поб́ачила[ся] б поб́ачило[ся] б поб́ачили[ся] б
НАКАЗОВИЙ СПОСІБ — IMPERATIVE MOOD			
ти ми ви він, вона, воно вони	б́ач[ся] б́ачмо[ся] б́ачте[ся] (не)х́ай б́ачить[ся] (не)х́ай б́ачать[ся]		поб́ач[ся] поб́ачмо[ся] поб́ачте[ся] (не)х́ай поб́ачить[ся] (не)х́ай поб́ачать[ся]
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БЕЗОСОБОВІ ФОРМИ — IMPERSONAL FORMS			
	б́ачено		поб́ачено

+ *accusative*:

Я добре тебе б́ачу.

Поб́ачимо, що буде далі.

Поб́ачивши поліцію, він занервував.

-ся + з (із, зі) + *instrumental*:

Ми рідко б́ачимос́я із Сергієм.

*I see you well.*

*We will see what happens next.*

*Having seen the police, he became nervous.*

*We rarely see Serhii.*



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