

Appendix: more examples of the verb types

All verbs take *about*-PPs. The criteria for taking a DP is conservative, including anything (except cognate objects, which are too widely acceptable.) In particular, the type 2B verbs except for 'preach' are all good only with concealed question DPs.

- (1) Type 1 verbs (take interrogative and DP).
advertise, advise, agree, anticipate, **ask**, babble, blog, boast, chatter, check, clarify, communicate, confess, crow, daydream, debate, decide, explain, extrapolate, figure out, **find out**, forecast, foresee, forget, gossip, guess, hear, howl, inform X, **know**, learn, mumble, murmur, mutter, overhear, point out, probe, project, protest, read, realize, reason, recollect, regulate, remember, remind, report, scream, scribble, share, shout, sign, signal, study, suspect, **tell X**, tweet, understand, whisper, write, yell
- (2) Type 2 verbs: take interrogative but not DP.
advise X, agree, boast, care, consult X, educate X, enlighten X, inform X, **inquire**, **notify X**, question X, **wonder**, worry
- (3) (Type 2b, converse case is marginal. Some possibilities: cry, gush, moan, preach.)
- (4) Type 3 verbs: take neither argument type. (Communication predominates.)
apologize, **argue**, bitch, brag, brood, carp, caution (X), chime in, comment, complain, concur, conjecture, counsel X, fret, fume, gripe, grouse, grumble, hint, insist, **joke**, kid (X), marvel, mislead, obsess, panic, **persuade X**, petition, **pray**, pretend, quibble, quip, rant, rave, reassure X, reflect, remark, reminisce, reply, respond, scoff, speculate, stew, swear, tease (X), **think**, theorize
- (5) Type 4 verbs: not otherwise used in (finite) indirect reports.
bicker, call (X), confuse X, contact X, differ X, discipline X, discourage X, encourage X, fuss, impress X, laugh, **lie**, listen, press X, speak, **talk**, deliberate, relax, **meet**, fight, hesitate, consult X, grill X