

The Pittsburghese Verb List

Axst	Asked. He axst (asked) for a jumbo sammitch. <i>(Submitted by Sally Aglio, Mon Valley)</i>
Baw-win	To cry hysterically. When I watched dat movie 'Beachez' I couldn't stop baw-win.
Be-haven	Type of good behavior. Awlright yinz kids better be be-haven yourselves down there
Blitzen	To pout, silently, away from others. He's dahn in da cellar blitzen.
Blizzerding	Blizzard. Snowing so hard during windy conditions that you can't see out the window
Blowdup	Broke. My toaster blowdup
Brung	Brought. He brung a cat in the house.
Cattin Around	To flirt around when already committed to someone. Eh Bill, can'buleev my ol lady was cattin around on me, you buleev dat?
Clumb	Climed. I clumb over the fence.
Come	Came. So I come outta Three Rivers, and 'eres a bum axin me fer money!
Conjagate	Think. Shadd'up! I'm tryin' to conjagate!
Deer spottin'	Driving through Penna game lands at night shining a spot light on deer.. Let's take the Jimmy deer spottin'.
Dethaw	Defrost. I have to dethaw the chicken. You can say unthaw too
Dickerin'	To bargain. I've been dickerin' with that salesman for an hour
Dip-up	To put dinner on the table. I'm going to dip-up dinner...get ready to eat.
Ditched	Ran away from. Steve was a jag off, so we ditched him
Divvy up	To divide or separate. Divvy up the candy so yinz all can have some.
Drug	Past tense of drag. I went to a bar and drug this guy home with me.
Et	Ate. We et like pigs at the picnic.
Feeschun	Fishing. Gitcher pole an go feeschun danat da Mon
Fell	Fail. He felled the test.
Fig-gurd	Figured.
Ford	Forward. The next person that sends me a ford, I'll hafta keel
Gall-a-vant	To ride around all day, for no good reason. Usually associated with shoppin' n' nat. "Where yinz been, yuz been gall-a-vantin' for hours?"
Getda	Get to. Yinz getda wurk
Git	Get. Git that dog aht of here
Goink	Going. Hey, are yinz two goink to eat doze klahndikes der er what?
Gopher	Go for. Let's gopher a walk.
Got Fives	Reserve this. I got fives on dat dere seat!
Gowen	Going. Yinz gowin dahntahn to tree rivers to see da buckcoos play?

Greeze	Grease. Bedder greeze the car 'cuz we gotta drive all daway tah Altoona.
Hawkin'	Selling. Hay Mr. Iris, why are ya hawkin' clothes at Pants N'at?... What's up wit dat?
He goes/I go	He said/I said. He goes "Hey, are yinz guys go'n to the mall?" and I go "Yah, yan-to go too?"
Higher	Raise, increase. I am goi'n to call Dollar Bank to see if they will higher my ATM limit
Hook	To steal. Hey, which one of yous s.o.b.s hooked my arn when I was in da jon?
Howin	Howling; laughing. I was howin at that Pittsburghese web page. In its simplest form: "What a how."
Hunnert	The number after 99.
Hunt-up	To look for, search. It's gettin cold aht, yinz better hunt-up yer mittens.
Huntin	Looking for something. I am going to the mall to hunt an umbrella.
Intendo	Nintendo. Yinz bitter stop playin' that Intendo so much or yinz'll ga blind.)
Jaggin	To bother or annoy. Quit jaggin me!
Juke	Flinch. Scaredja, two fer juken
Juke	Duck. If the batter hits the ball at your head , you gotta juke
Keeled	Killed. Did yinz hear baht dat guy gitten keeled inis car lassnite.
Kenya	Can you. Also a country in Africa or maybe Ohio. "Kenya get me an arn, buddy?"
Keppum	Kept them. I took my ahns an keppum cool in a pail of wuddar.
Kook	Cook. I hafta get tada haus an kook a mil.
Lagahn	Log on. I coudn lagahn to 'merican ahnline coz their nummers aways bizzy
Leave	Let. Leave go of the bat before yinz run ta first base.
Left	Let. My boss left me leave early.
Liftin'	To put a meal on the table. I'll be liftin dinner at 5 or "I can't talk right now, I'm liftin dinner."
Loaf	To hang out. I used to loaf dahn at Yesterday's n'at.
Looky	Look at this. Looky, there's a Gian'Iggle dahn'a street
Member	Remember. Member last summer, we went to Kennywood?
Needs	Simplifies needs to be. Da gutter needs fixed.
Notche	To touch something dirty, (i.e. an animal) OR to make something dirty. Yer gonna hafta wash yer hans after notchin' the cat. OR I just cleanedawindas, don't get em all notched up.
Ooglin'	Staring. We was all ooglin over one a 'dem dahntahn babooshka mamas.
Outen	To turn off. Outen the light before you go to sleep
Pick up	Clean. Pick up your room. <i>Township</i>)
Pinch	To be given a citation by a police officer. A cop pinched me for goin' 60 on the Boulevard of the Uhlies (<i>Submitted by Jim Owston, Beckley, WV</i>)

Plinkin'	Shooting at random objects with a rifle - often while walking through the woods or a junkyard.. Let's go plinkin' up in tha junkyard. <i>(Submitted by Mark, Akron)</i>
Plog/plogged	Clogged. This refers to the reason your stationary tub overflows on the celler floor. "Yinz better watch aht, da stationary tub's plogged up and its leakin all over da cellr floor." My father-in-law gets a lot of abuse about saying this one a lot. <i>(Submitted by Brian Jefferds, Kaiserslautern, Germany)</i>
Poosh	Push. Would you poosh my car off the road? <i>(Submitted by M. Bristor,, Washington, PA)</i>
Press off	Iron clothes. Lemme press off that shirt before you put it on. <i>(Submitted by Rachel , Uniontown)</i>
Rasslin	Wrestling. Yinz stop rasslin back dere! <i>(Submitted by Michael Friedman, Shadyside)</i>
Redd off	Clear off. Redd off the table <i>(Submitted by Rich Kier, Lompoc, CA)</i>
Redd up	To tidy up. Hey, quit jaggin around and redd up this room! <i>(Submitted by Everyone, every corner of the free world.)</i>
Rinch	Rinse. I gotsta rinch my hair now that it's been worshed. <i>(Submitted by Elaine Murphy, North Side)</i>
Rode	To take a passenger. Jimmy rode me to the AnP in his cah. <i>(Submitted by Wayne Wright, Huntsville, AL)</i>
Roont, or Rooned	Ruin, and its variations. <i>(Submitted by Monika, Germantown, MD)</i>
Root'n	Searching, Looking. Whadda Ya Root'n Around Fer? <i>(Submitted by Liz, Aliquippa)</i>
Rutch (Rhymes with butch)	To squirm. Yinz quitcher rutchin' around backair! Often heard by children riding in the backseat. <i>(Submitted by Dave Wertz, Alamogordo, NM)</i>
Says	Said. So I says to him, yinz wanna go dahn Primanti's n'at? <i>(Submitted by Brendan Sherry, Blacksburg, VA)</i>
Scooch	Move over. Hey, scooch your hiney over and lemee sit dahn! <i>(Submitted by Rose Trunzo, Charleroi)</i>
Scotch	Move. Scootch over, wouldja? <i>(Submitted by Lynne Ragazzini, Arlington, VA)</i>
Scroonrahnd	Screwing around. He was scroonrahnd wit my ol' lady <i>(Submitted by Matt, Norside Pittsburgh)</i>
Seen	Saw. I seen the plane was in trouble just before it busted up. <i>(Submitted by Candy Miller, Coudersport, PA)</i>
Sepert	Separate. Sepert yer clothes so I can worsh 'em. <i>(Submitted by Darren Gailey, Johnstown)</i>
Sharn	Taking a shower. E cain't come aht air right now, he'z sharn. <i>(Submitted by Martin W. Kalish, Jackson, MI)</i>
Shinny	Climb. Shinny up dat telephone pole and untangle my kite. <i>(Submitted by Keith Mikesell, Alvin, TX)</i>
Skive	To be takin advantage of. That jagoff from Dallas en at skived me for the parkin spot duhn at 3 rivers. <i>(Submitted by Steve Graf, Dorseyville)</i>
Skwillin	Squealing. I took da car dahanna shop, cawz the brakes wur skwillin. <i>(Submitted by Matthew Wood, Cambridge, MA)</i>
Slepin	Overslept. Sorry I'm late, I must've slepin. <i>(Submitted by Mark Sekelick, Napa, CA)</i>

Smahl	Smile. Opposite of frown. "Smahl good now, I wanna take yer pitcher." (Submitted by Rick Wentley, West Palm Beach, FL)
Smutz	To kiss. Any sloppy drooling, as in "Da dog is smutzin' up my clean winda" or "Yer smutzin' all over that sammitch." Or my favorite from my Grandma, "C'mere and give me a big smutz." (Submitted by Rhondalee Rohleder, Cave Creek, AZ)
Soap Powder	Laundry Detergent. For some reason people West of Pa. haven't heard of this term. (Submitted by Jeff Smith, Columbus, OH)
Sperled	Spoiled. "Nah look whut ya done! Ya sperled the whole thin!" (Submitted by Heather Brannen, Pittsburgh)
Sprag or Spragg	To use your feet as a brake. Stop spraggin' yer feet. (Submitted by Jim Owston, Beckley, WV)
Sprankle	Sprain. Youz keep wearin' m high hills n'at youz'll spankle your ankle. (Submitted by Amy Vehar Yarnot, Bethel Park, PA)
Spunt	Spent. We spunt alls the money on Stillers tickets. (Submitted by Grant Lindsay, Pittsburgh, PA)
Squarsh	To squish or mash. Hay Hon, come 'ere and squarsh this daddylongleg! (Submitted by Jennifer Kunz, Los Angeles, CA)
Steer	Stir. Not to be confused with what you do to your car; "Gimme dat strahw so's I kin steer my coffee." (Submitted by Ray Orkwis, Arlington, VA)
Stoled	Stolen. Hey, you stoled all my jumbo! (Submitted by Fred Mullner, Butler, PA)
Stop up	Come over. I told 'dem guys to stop up! (Submitted by Byron Shindler, Houston, TX)
Stramp	Step on. Be careful not to stramp on the cat. (Submitted by Teddy Antoon, Hopwood, PA)
Throwed	Threw. Didya see him throwed that ball? (Submitted by Linda Marple, Moon Township)
Tooken	Taken, stolen, removed. Hey I need to call the police. my purse was tooken! (Submitted by Jen , The Burgh)
Tramp	Step. Don't tramp on at lit cigret with your bare feet. (Submitted by Vivian Corr, Los Angeles, CA)
Unloosen	To make something loose. Can you unloosen da lid for me? (Submitted by Dave Dee, Seabrook, MD)
Unthaw	Defrost. Take the chicken outa da freezer so's it can unthaw. (Submitted by Gloria Laugherty, Connellsville)
Videoin	Video Taping. Are yinz gonna be videoin the Stiller game? (Submitted by Chad M. Burnheimer, Fayetteville, NC)
Wants	Wants to be. He wants taken seriously. (Submitted by Laura Mesner, Nashville, TN)
Wisht	Wished. I rilly wisht he'd worsh himself once in a while. (Submitted by D. McCormick, Dormont)
Worsh	Wash. I gotta worsh my car. (Submitted by Chuck Ross, Bloomsburg, PA)
Worsht	Washed. My car needs worsht. (Submitted by Leslie Bush, Youngstown, OH)
Wrenched	Twisted. I wrenched my foot dahntahn. (Submitted by Jim Nazaruk, Butler, PA)
Wrinch	Rinse. After I worsh my hair I wrinch the soap aht of it. (Submitted by Jim Park, Pittsburgh)

Wuhn cha **Wouldn't you.** Wuhn cha rather by an arn? *(Submitted by Allison Black, Okinawa, Japan)*

Yak, Yakked,
Yakkin **To Talk, speak.** My old lady wuz yakkin on da phone all nite n'at. *(Submitted by Rachel & Michael Mohr, North Hills)*

Yar **You Are.** Tell me where yar goin to party tonight! *(Submitted by D. Krucik, Monongahela)*