

The DART 1.0 Speech-Act Taxonomy

| Speech-act Label | (Approximate) Function |
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| abandon | abandoning a unit, either choosing not to complete it or due to interruption |
| accept | responding in an active positive way |
| acknowledge | signalling decoding, understanding |
| agree | signalling explicit agreement |
| answer | answering a question |
| apologise | apologising |
| approve | expressing appreciation or approval |
| bye | saying farewell; closing a dialogue |
| complete | completing the interlocutor's move |
| confirm | confirming a request for confirmation |
| correct | correcting what the interlocutor has said |
| correctSelf | correcting one's own utterance |
| direct | eliciting the interlocutor's non-verbal response |
| echo | repeating the interlocutor's words for verification |
| elab | elaborating the answer to a question or a directive |
| enumerate | enumerating |
| exclaim | expressing emotion or surprise |
| expressAwareness | expressing awareness, possibly knowledge of s.th. |
| expressOpinion | expressing an opinion/evaluation |
| expressPossibility | expressing a possibility |
| expressRegret | expressing regret |
| expressSurprise | expressing surprise |
| expressWish | expressing a wish or desire |
| greet | greeting the interlocutor |
| hesitate | hesitating before the beginning of a turn/unit |
| hold | signalling to the interlocutor to hold the line, usually to look up information or to think |
| identifySelf | identifying the speaker's name/institution |
| init | initiating a new phase of the dialog |
| negate | responding negatively |
| offer | offering a service to benefit the interlocutor |
| pardon | signalling misunderstanding/the need for the interlocutor to repeat |
| phatic | semantically empty discourse-marking expression, such as initial <i>you know</i> |
| predict | predicting some future event |
| predictPossibility | predicting a possibility |
| promise | making a promise |
| refer | indicating a deictic reference |
| referCondition | referring to a condition |
| referOpt | referring to an option |
| referReason | referring to a reason |

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| refuse | responding negatively to an offer, etc |
| reject | rejecting a proposal |
| reqConfirm | requesting a confirmation |
| reqDirect | requesting a directive |
| reqInfo | requesting verbal information |
| reqModal | requesting permission, advice, etc. |
| reqOpt | requesting an option |
| selfTalk | speaking to oneself (the speaker) |
| spell | spelling out something |
| state | conveying information/awareness |
| stateIntent | indicating the speaker's intention |
| stateOpt | stating a potential option |
| suggest | proposing action by the interlocutor (or the interlocutor and the speaker) |
| suggestOpt | suggesting a potential option |
| thirdParty | speaking to so who is not the speaker or the interlocutor |
| thank | thanking |
| unclassifiable | a speech-act not classifiable according to the present scheme |
| uninterpretable | uninterpretable, due to missing or incoherent information |