

The DART 1.0 Speech-Act Taxonomy

Speech-act Label	(Approximate) Function
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

Speech-act Label	(Approximate) Function
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