

## The DART Taxonomy v. 3

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
acknowledgeThanks	responding to a thank you
agree	signalling explicit agreement
answer	answering a question
apologise	apologising
approve	expressing appreciation or approval
attribute	expressing attribution to someone
bye	saying farewell; closing a dialogue
clarify	stating something in response to a request for clarification
complete	completing the interlocutor's move
conclude	indicating a (logical) conclusion
confirm	confirming a request for confirmation
contradict	contradicting the interlocutor
correct	correcting what the interlocutor has said
correctSelf	correcting one's own utterance
direct	eliciting the interlocutor's non-verbal response
disagree	expressing disagreement
disapprove	expressing disapproval
disConfirm	negative response to a request for confirmation
echo	repeating the interlocutor's words for verification
elab	elaborating the answer to a question
emphatic	repeating something for emphasis, usu. yes, no, or a DM
enumerate	enumerating
exclaim	expressing emotion or surprise
explain	providing an explanation
expressAssumption	expressing an assumption
expressAwareness	expressing awareness, possibly knowledge of something
expressConviction	expressing conviction, e.g. through use of no doubt
expressDisappointment	expressing disappointment
expressDisgust	expressing disgust
expressDislike	expressing dislike
expressDoubt	expressing doubt
expressHope	expressing hope that something can or will be done, will happen
expressImPossibility	negative counterpart to the above
expressImProbability	negative counterpart to the above
expressIndifference	expressing indifference towards something
expressLiking	expressing a liking for something
expressNonAwareness	negative counterpart to the above
expressOpinion	expressing an opinion/evaluation
expressPossibility	expressing a possibility
expressPreference	expressing a preference
expressProbability	expressing the probability of something occurring
expressRegret	expressing regret
expressStance	expressing one's (neutral) attitude, e.g. through frankly (speaking), never mind, etc.
expressSurprise	expressing surprise
expressUncertainty	expressing uncertainty regarding something
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
initConclusion	preface to a conclusion
initContrast	preface to a stating a contrast
initCounterExp	preface to stating something counter to expectation
initFollowUp	initiating one or more additional explanations
initGeneralisation	initiating a generalising statement, i.e. by using in general
initQ	preface to a query
initReason	preface to giving a reason
initSummary	preface to a summary

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insult	insulting the interlocutor
listSequence	listing items using ordinals
muse	deliberating as to how to respond
negate	responding negatively
negateOpt	negative response to a request for an option
negatePreference	negative response to a request for information about a preference
nominate	indicating that/when someone should speak in a sequence
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 you know
predict	predicting some future event
reaffirm	indicating that something is (assumed to be) part of the common ground
refer	indicating a deictic reference (neutral option)
referAmount	referring to an amount/number
referCondition	referring to one or more conditions
referConstraint	referring to one or more constraints
referDate	referring to a date
referDay	referring to a day
referDirection	referring to a direction
referDuration	referring to a duration
referHow	referring to how something is done
referLiking	referring to a liking
referOpt	referring to an option
referPerson	referring to a person/people (excluding vocatives)
referPlace	referring to a place/places
referPossibility	referring to a possibility
referProbability	referring to a probability
referProcess	referring to an ongoing action
referReason	referring to a reason
referThing	referring to a concrete or abstract object
referTime	referring to a specific (point in) time
referType	referring to a particular type of thing/entity
refuse	responding negatively to an offer, etc
reject	rejecting a proposal
rejectSelf	rejecting one's own ideas/suggestions
report	reporting what others, including the interlocutor, have said
reqApproval	requesting approval for a suggestion, plan, etc.
reqClarification	requesting a clarification
reqConfirm	requesting a confirmation
reqConfirmDay	requesting confirmation for a day mentioned
reqDirect	requesting a directive
reqHold	requesting a hold, see above
reqIdentification	requesting an identification from the interlocutor
reqInfo	requesting verbal information
reqInfoAge	requesting information about the interlocutor's or someone else's age
reqInfoAmount	requesting information regarding an amount
reqInfoAwareness	requesting if someone knows about/is aware of something
reqInfoConstraint	requesting information about potential constraints
reqInfoDate	requesting information about a particular date
reqInfoDay	requesting information about a particular day
reqInfoDirection	requesting information about a direction
reqInfoDislike	requesting information on whether the interlocutor dislikes something
reqInfoDuration	requesting information about the duration of an event, such as a journey
reqInfoEntity	requesting information about a person or other entity
reqInfoExclaim	registering surprise or incredulity in the form of a question
reqInfoExists	requesting information about whether something exists
reqInfoHabit	requesting information about a habit
reqInfoHow	requesting information as to how to do something
reqInfoIntent	requesting information as to whether the interlocutor intends to do something
reqInfoLiking	requesting information about whether someone likes (doing) something
reqInfoLocation	requesting information about a location
reqInfoNeed	requesting information about the necessity of something
reqInfoNumber	requesting information about a number or amount
reqInfoObjection	requesting information about whether the interlocutor does/would object to something
reqInfoOpinion	requesting information about the interlocutor's opinion
reqInfoPreference	requesting information about whether a particular preference exists

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reqInfoReason	requesting information about a reason
reqInfoTime	requesting information about a time
reqInfoTitle	requesting information about a title/term of address
reqInfoType	requesting information about the type of something
reqModal	requesting permission, advice, etc.
reqOpt	requesting an option
reqPrediction	requesting the interlocutor make a prediction
retract	retracting a statement
selfTalk	speaking to oneself (the speaker)
spell	spelling out something
state	conveying information/awareness
stateAmount	stating an amount/number, usu. in response to a request for information about an amount
stateAttempt	stating that an attempt was/is being made
stateCondition	stating a condition
stateConstraint	stating a potential constraint
stateDate	stating a date
stateDistance	stating a distance
stateDuration	stating a duration
stateHabit	stating a habit
stateIntent	indicating the speaker's intention
stateIntent-hold	indicating intention & potential delay in continuing the verbal interaction
stateNonConstraint	stating the absence of a constraint
stateNonIntent	stating the intention not to do something
stateNonOpt	stating the absence of a potential option
stateOpt	stating a potential option
stateReason	stating a reason
stateTime	stating a time
stateType	stating the type of something
suggest	proposing joint or interlocutor's potential action
swear	expressing an expletive
thank	thanking
thirdParty	speaking to someone who is not involved in the dialogue
unclassifiable	a speech-act not classifiable according to the present scheme
uninterpretable	uninterpretable, due to missing or incoherent information

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