

Inchoative Verbs

This is a list of inchoative verbs. Inchoative verbs describe a change of state. [Inchoative Verb](#)

- Which ones can you say with “get”? If you can use “get” with one of these verbs, what happens to the verb?
- Which ones can you say with “turn”? If you can use “turn” with one of these verbs, what happens to the verb?
- Which ones can you say with “become”? If you can use “become” with one of these verbs, what happens to the verb?
- Which ones can you add an adverb to?

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| 1. thaw | 10. wilt | 19. fade | 28. rise | 37. bake |
| 2. tan | 11. putrefy | 20. sour | 29. bleach | 38. tire |
| 3. freeze | 12. harden | 21. sweeten | 30. chill | 39. toast |
| 4. rot | 13. soften | 22. brown | 31. wither | 40. roast |
| 5. go bad | 14. rust | 23. yellow | 32. discolor | 41. purify |
| 6. decay | 15. solidify | 24. evaporate | 33. shrink | 42. clear |
| 7. dry | 16. ripen | 25. get stale | 34. darken | 43. burn |
| 8. petrify | 17. age | 26. blacken | 35. lighten | 44. cool |
| 9. melt | 18. marinate | 27. mature | 36. brighten | 45. warm |
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