

Positive verbs that start with K

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Keep v.

To preserve, protect, or continue something valuable.
Careful storage will keep the seeds healthy until spring.

Kick-start v.

To give something the energy or help needed to begin.
The new equipment will kick-start the youth training program.

Kindle v.

To inspire or awaken a feeling, interest, or enthusiasm.
The workshop kindled her interest in astronomy.

Knight v.

To grant someone an honored rank for distinguished service.
The monarch will knight the scientist for her public service.

Kvell v.

To feel or express extraordinary pride and delight.
Parents will kvell when the young orchestra takes its bow.