Hi I'm Rebecca from inid in this lesson you're going to learn six Advanced verbs you can use these verbs in conversation in discussions okay and you can also use them in writing you can use them for academic writing professional writing or just your personal writing okay because they're just kind of more intelligent verbs that communicate certain ideas in a high at a higher level okay of vocabulary but the meaning is not hard to understand the meaning is quite easy so remember you

can also use these verbs in exams if you're appearing for the iels or the TOEFL or anything like that certainly if you use any of this kind of vocabulary it will improve your score because it's higher level vocabulary okay but don't be afraid when I'm learning other languages to me any word that I don't know is a new word and I need to learn it so the same way in English of course first you learn the basic kind of verbs but once you pass that basic level and you're at an intermediate or advanced

level any new word is a new word and you're going to learn it so it doesn't matter if it's kind of considered Advanced or intermediate it's new to you you can learn it you can Master it and you can start to use it so let's see how to do that with these verbs today so the verbs are to brace to emulate to abour to Jer to vacillate and to implore now you might have heard them before you may not have it's okay one way or the other I'm going to show you exactly what they mean and how we can use them with

lots of collocations and expressions and also how to pronounce them we'll practice that also all right so the first one to brace for something so when you're bracing for something you're getting ready for

something which is going to be difficult a difficult situation a difficult context okay so you brace for it you get ready so for example you need to brace for a storm okay if there's a bad storm coming you need to do certain things to prepare for it to get ready for it but it's not just

that you're getting ready like when you get ready to go out for dinner you're getting ready for something difficult that's the key part of this verb to brace

for something to brace for an attack if there's going to be an attack of something or some people uh you can brace for a hurricane if there's going to be an accident somebody has to brace for the impact of that or brace for unrest uh any kind of violence and so on all right so you brace for that you prepare for that you get ready for something difficult all

right next the next one you ready to emulate say it after me to emulate so basically emulate means to imitate to copy to try to be as good as something else this is a positive thing you want to achieve something that you know that someone else has and you would like to your dream is your hope is to be at that high level it could be that you want to emulate your parents okay maybe you're and you want to emulate your father you want to emulate your mother that's definitely possible you could also want

to emulate some kind of an artist could be a singer a dancer someone who has a lot of talent or a sportsman okay an athlete you could also emulate not just people but the behavior of those people or the qualities that certain people have so you can emulate behavior and qualities as well okay so you want to try to copy them or imitate them and try to rise to that higher level okay let's look at the next one to abhor say it after me abore okay there's an H in there which we do pronounce so abhor

basically is a fancy word that means to hate the opposite of love hate to abhor violence okay somebody who really believes in peace may also abhor violence to abhor spinach okay unfortunately this poor vegetable gets a lot of negative pu publicity and some people especially kids sometimes say that they abhor or hate spinach all right so it could be something as simple as that uh some people abhor horror movies they don't like to feel scared and frightened and uh they might also abhor the attitudes that some people

have towards certain things okay but basically abhor means what to hate basically what does emulate mean to copy or to imitate and basically what does to brace for mean it means to get ready for something tough and difficult all right let's look at the next three this one is to Jer

have you ever been to an event or a sports event or a concert where people were very unhappy with what was happening and so they started to shout and Boo and they started going like this and

they're going boo boo and they're making a lot of noise and they're not happy they are complaining kind of so that kind of complaining when it's done by a lot of people when it's done by a crowd when it's done by an audience at an event or by fans at a sports event for example that action is called jering to Jer so it's like to boo or to make noise to

show that you're unhappy you're unhappy with the performance maybe with a speaker people don't like what a speaker is saying and

sometimes they're not quiet they don't just sit and listen they start to make noise they start to protest they start to shout and make noises and they are jering okay so this is to Jer a speaker you could Jer another sports team okay because maybe they did something or they scored something or they did something and the referee said yes we're going to give them a point but the other fans are very unhappy so they start jeering okay and you could also Jer people sometimes Jer a performer if

they feel the performer um isn't is doing a very poor job or something like that okay so that's the meaning of the word to Jer all right next to vacillate so to vacillate means to go this way and then that way and you're not sure which way to go so you are vacillating you're not sure which decision to make so you're vacillating so you see with my hands that basically it means going this way and then you go that way you're not sure right so you could vacillate over an issue okay you're not sure where you

stand on this this problem there's a social problem there's this situation and you're not sure what your opinion is exactly so you're vacillating okay you could vacillate over a decision okay should I take this job with a large company should I take that job with a small company I don't know should I live in the city should I live in the country should I get married should I not get married whatever okay to vacillate you could also vacillate not just over an issue but between this and that okay so those are

the different prepositions that you might use with the verb to vacillate next to implore so to implore means to beg if somebody says please please please when a child is is doing that because he wants you to buy him candy then he's imploring he's saying please please right so that's like begging but another word for that is to implore it's the more formal word for that action so you could implore a leader to take a certain action or not to take a certain action basically when you're imploring you're asking

people to be able to do something or sorry to do something or not to do something in effect right you're saying please do this or please don't do that you could be imploring someone not to hurt someone else or you could be imploring someone to take the right steps to solve a problem okay and you're usually imploring you're probably going to be imploring a person in Authority okay like that whether it's good or bad so let's look at the pronunciation again implore vacillate Geer

abhor emulate and Brace all right so we've looked at the verbs you've learned the meaning the first time around now we're going to check that we've going we've checked the pronunciation we've looked at many ways ways in which we can use it in with different kinds of vocabulary and expressions and collocations now let's try a little quiz to see if you can choose the right one from these six words ready let's get started number one so what should you say the crowd vacillated the referee's

decision or the crowd Jered the referee's decision which is the right verb it should be the crowd Jered the referee's decision right do you remember Jer like to boo to say no no no who make a lot of noise all right so this is to Jer all right let's look at number two they braced for the snowstorm or they implored the snowstorm which is the right answer they braced for okay they braced for the snowstorm means what they got ready they got prepared for something difficult which in this case

was the snowstorm implored is not correct because what does that mean like to beg say please please no they didn't beg the snowstorm they got ready for the snowstorm they got prepared for it and here the crowd booed the referee's decision they didn't vacillate which means going this way and that way okay you can get these words there are six words you can get them number three she emulated the habits of successful people or she vacillated the habits of successful people which one is correct she

emulated okay remember emulate to imitate to copy right she emulated the habits of successful people not vacillate which means going back and forth all right number four he abhor his job so he resigned or he braced for his job so he resigned which word is correct which verb it should be he abhor right because what does it mean he resigned it means he left his job okay he said no I quit I don't want to work here anymore why because he hated his job all right so abore as we said means hated and

brace for means to get ready but he didn't get ready for it because in fact he left all right so that was number four let's look now at number five they emulated the prime minister to change his policy or they implored the prime minister to change his policy which word is correct they implored okay They begged him they said please change your policy all right emulate means to copy or imitate so that word does not make sense there but they pleaded with him they said please change your policy all right that was

correct for that one let's look at the last one we have here she vacillated between staying and leaving or she braced between staying and leaving which one is correct here she vacillated okay as we've said many times as we were looking at these exercises to vacillate means to change your mind go this way and then that way and then go this way and that way right she vacillated between staying and leaving first she thought she should stay then she thought she should leave and

back and forth all right and that means to vacillate so these are six advanced level verbs that I hope you'll be able to use in in your conversation in your discussions in your writing and so on and a good way to do that is to take one or two of them right now and see if you can write some sample sentences of your own think about something that makes sense using these verbs the sooner you use them the more likely you are to use them again if you let a lot of time go by you may not use them

you may forget them so do something soon to lock them in so you can remember them and improve your vocabulary.