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supply verb

To provide sb or sth with something that they need or want.

• Can you supply a list of the guests?

supply sth to someone/something:

- The company supplies sports equipment to schools.
- Three people have been arrested for supplying arms to the terrorists.
- The coronary arteries are the blood vessels that supply oxygen to the heart.

supply sb/sth with something:

- They revealed that he had supplied terrorist organizations with weapons.
- Tourist offices will supply you with a free basic street map.
- The dam supplies San Francisco with water and power.
- All employees are supplied with safety equipment.

provide verb

- 1) To give sth to somebody or make it available for them to use.
- The exhibition provides an opportunity for local artists to show their work.

provide something for somebody

• The hotel provides a playroom for children.

provide somebody with something

- He provided us with a lot of useful information.
- 2) To contain statements or plans that set conditions for dealing with a particular issue.

provide that sth will happen

• Their contracts provide that they will be paid on the last day of the month.

provide for something

- 3) to make it possible for sth to happen in the future
- The budget provides for a salary increase after one year.
- We must provide for depreciation when calculating the costs.