

Describing movement

Choosing adverbs and verbs.





Describing movement

Verbs are the words we use to show actions.

Adverbs are the words we use to describe verbs.



What kind of movement words can you think of for these images?



Look at the verbs and adverbs used in the story.

The moon **shone bewitchingly** over the tree. She had one chance to find the secret tunnel. She **crept reluctantly** closer to the trunk despite the bats **gliding noiselessly** around the branches. She hated bats. She **stumbled awkwardly** as her foot hit a tree root and paused. Taking a deep breath she **boldly staggered** forward towards the dark

gap in the tree. She looked inside at the total blackness and **crawled deftly** inside the tunnel.



verbs for movement

SHAKILY

smoothly

awkwardly

n o n c h a l a n t l y



silently



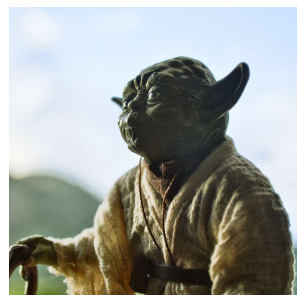
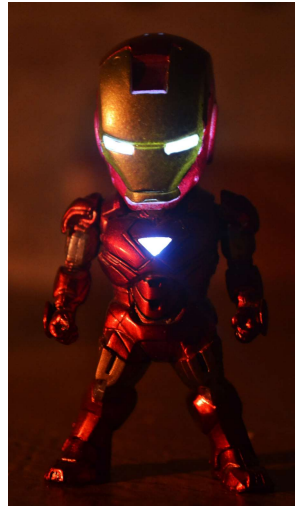
boisterously

e a g e r l y

reluctantly



adverbs for movement



How do they move?



Vocabulary

Verbs: jump; fly; glide; balance; whoosh;

Adverbs: bravely; high; expertly; skilfully;



verbs: sit; perch; settle; rest;

adverbs: exhaustedly; happily; jubilantly; lightly



verbs: stretch; reach; dive; hit; tap; bounce

adverbs: delicately; perfectly; energetically; gently

glide smoothly



glide nonchalantly

creep silently



suggested verbs and adverbs

amble awkwardly



strut eagerly



glide nonchalantly



dash boisterously



stagger shakily

Lesson by Joanne Taylor. Image credits below:

Credits:

Created with images by Fotorech - "legs shoes walking" · 1556045 - "life leap pleasure" · PublicDomainPictures - "adult people woman" · elenawe - "woman hiking mountain" · djimenezhdez - "table tennis passion" · jplenio - "halloween tree silhouette" · pirkerchri - "hedwig harry potter white" · Alexas_Fotos - "halloween ghosts happy halloween" · flutie8211 - "halloween witch full moon" · stefangrage - "simpsons lego family" · Ramdlon - "iron man robotic superhero" · vinsky2002 - "young male man" · Ribastank - "yoda star wars actionfigure" · huoadg5888 - "pets cute cat" · PublicDomainPictures - "adult people woman" · elenawe - "woman hiking mountain" · djimenezhdez - "table tennis passion table tennis"