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# 126 MUST-KNOW WORDS & EXERCISES TO REPLACE 'WALK'

BASED ON OUR ULTIMATE PSLE  
COMPOSITION CHEAT SHEET



- ✓ Ace PSLE Compositions with our Ultimate list of of vocabulary words to replace 'WALK'!
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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## Intermediate Exercise 1

| No | word/phrase    | meaning                                                                |
|----|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>pranced</b> | To walk energetically (happily)                                        |
| 2  | <b>trudge</b>  | To walk slowly with heavy steps due to harsh conditions or tiredness   |
| 3  | <b>whisk</b>   | To take away or remove something or someone quickly                    |
| 4  | <b>squelch</b> | The soft sucking sounds your shoes make when walking on puddles or mud |
| 5  | <b>escape</b>  | To get away from a place without getting caught                        |



## Intermediate Exercise 1

|         |           |         |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| trudged | whisked   | pranced |
| escaped | squelched |         |

1. Feeling as happy as a clam, Josephine \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ on the muddy puddles with her thick yellow boots.
3. Carrying a heavy backpack, Jean \_\_\_\_\_ to school. She was dog tired and longed for a nap.
4. As fast as lightning a limousine \_\_\_\_\_ us off to dinner.
5. Lavender \_\_\_\_\_ in the nick of time from the clutches of the fire-breathing dragon.



## Intermediate Exercise 2

| No | word/phrase               | meaning                                          |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>bounce</b>             | Walk energetically usually because you are happy |
| 2  | <b>scramble</b>           | To run around hastily, with a sense of urgency   |
| 3  | <b>hot on one's heels</b> | To run after someone in order to catch them      |
| 4  | <b>commute</b>            | To travel between home and school (work)         |
| 5  | <b>prowl</b>              | Move stealthily and quietly to catch prey        |



## Intermediate Exercise 2

|           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| heels     | prowled  | commutes |
| scrambled | bouncing |          |

1. "Hurrah!" cheered the children, \_\_\_\_\_ around in joy when they heard that they were going to Disneyland.
2. Everyday, Josh \_\_\_\_\_ from home to school via train.
3. The policemen were hot on the burglar's \_\_\_\_\_ until they caught him.
4. Upon hearing the sound of Miss Havisham's clickety-clackety high heels, the frightened children \_\_\_\_\_ to their desks as fast as lightning.
5. The fearsome tiger \_\_\_\_\_ the jungle looking for prey.



### Intermediate Exercise 3

| No | word/phrase                | meaning                                                                          |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Take to one's heels</b> | Escape or to quickly run away                                                    |
| 2  | <b>trot</b>                | Proceed at a pace faster than a walk                                             |
| 3  | <b>pounded</b>             | Walk or go with heavy steps; move along with force or vigor                      |
| 4  | <b>waddle</b>              | Walk clumsily or as if burdened, swinging the body. Think of a duck or a penguin |
| 5  | <b>wade</b>                | Walk through water or with difficulty                                            |



## Intermediate Exercise 3

|         |                     |         |
|---------|---------------------|---------|
| waded   | pounding            | trotted |
| waddled | took to their heels |         |

1. Upon hearing the whistle blow, the runners quickened their pace. Their shoes \_\_\_\_\_ heavily against the pavement sounded like it was raining rocks.
2. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ across the pool with the expertise of a duck.
3. Mary quickened her pace and \_\_\_\_\_ after her classmates in order to catch up with them.
4. Ballora \_\_\_\_\_ awkwardly up the stage like a penguin in her ballerina outfit. This was immediately followed by her dance teacher slapping herself in frustration.
5. The burglars immediately \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard the police siren.



## Intermediate Exercise 4

| No | word/phrase      | meaning                                                                                             |
|----|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>parade</b>    | Walk boastfully as proud as a peacock                                                               |
| 2  | <b>skedaddle</b> | Leave quickly or hurriedly                                                                          |
| 3  | <b>zipped</b>    | To whizz or move quickly with a hissing sound                                                       |
| 4  | <b>roam</b>      | Wander about. Go without fixed direction and without any particular destination, often for pleasure |
| 5  | <b>patrol</b>    | To monitor an area to make sure nothing bad is happening. Usually done by police or guards          |



## Intermediate Exercise 4

|            |            |        |
|------------|------------|--------|
| patrolling | skedaddled | roamed |
| zipped     | paraded    |        |

1. Bruno \_\_\_\_\_ around the classroom showing off his golden trophy to the annoyance of his classmates.
2. The sight of the police cars \_\_\_\_\_ her neighbourhood made Clara feel safe.
3. Upon hearing the thundering footsteps of the bully, the children \_\_\_\_\_ away like frightened mice.
4. There was plenty of time before the flight. To kill time, Linda and her friends \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
5. The cars \_\_\_\_\_ past the intersection like busy bees.

