movement

1 Verb + movement (act of moving)

Use the correct form of these verbs:

allow	*co-ordinate*
detect	*monitor*
restrict	*retrace*

1. Long skirts tend to ..... movement, so I usually wear trousers to work. They give you greater freedom of movement.
2. As the disease progresses, the patient loses the ability to ..... his movements and needs help with the simplest of tasks.
3. The alarm goes off the second these infra-red sensors ..... the slightest movement.
4. Detectives are trying to ..... the young girl's movements on the night she disappeared.
5. An important job of the security forces is to ..... the movements of suspected terrorists.
6. The law will be changed to ..... free movement of goods within Europe.

2 Adjective + movement

Choose the more natural collocation:

1. Audiences were always spellbound by Nureyev's ..... arm movements. *(beautiful / graceful)*
2. The ..... movement of troops into the area brought a quick end to the days of rioting. *(rapid / fast)*
3. During the Second World War, we couldn't travel around the country. Our movements were very ..... . *(restricted / constrained)*
4. Our burglar alarm is activated by the ..... movement in the house. *(smallest / slightest)*
5. Don't make any ..... movement or you'll frighten the bird and it'll fly away. *(rapid / sudden)*

3 Verb + movement (group with a purpose)

Use the correct form of these verbs:

ban	*be involved with*	*campaign*
join	*sympathise with*	*weaken*

1. My brother .... heavily ..... the animal rights movement and its campaign to stop animals being used in experiments.
2. Outraged by the inequalities between men and women in society Mrs Pankhurst ..... the movement for equal rights.
3. Over the last thirty years the trade union movement in the UK has been ..... by anti-union legislation.
4. Although I ..... the nationalist movement, I don't approve of the use of violence.
5. When the peace movement began to gather strength, the military government saw it as a threat and took immediate steps to ..... it.
6. The Green movement is ..... for better recycling facilities in every town in the country.

4 Movement + preposition

Complete the sentences using these prepositions:

against	*away from*	*for*
of	*in*	*towards*

1. The police caught the last-known movements ..... the terrorists on camera.
2. There's not been much movement ..... crude oil prices for a number of years.
3. Since the death of Princess Diana, there seems to be a movement ..... greater informality among members of the Royal Family.
4. There has been a mass movement ..... government. The people hope to force the President out of office.
5. Recently, there has been some movement ..... progressive methods of teaching and a return to more traditional ways.
6. There have been several movements ..... reform of the voting system over the last century, but little real change has taken place.

Notes

1. Note this expression:
   The police have had the house under surveillance, but there have been no signs of movement for days.
2. Other movements are:
   The Arts and Crafts Movement, the Civil Rights Movement, the Anti-War Movement, the Ecumenical Movement, the Pro-Life Movement, etc.
3. Other kinds of movement are:
   the slow movement of his 5th Symphony
   troop movements

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