

## DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

Some verbs make narratives sound more dramatic.

 Match these words with their right meaning.

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| 1. <b>smash</b>    | to refuse to continue working because of an argument with an employer about working conditions. |
| 2. <b>rage</b>     | to jump into water, especially with head and arms first   |
| 3. <b>dive</b>     | to cry or say something loudly, because of strong emotions.                                     |
| 4. <b>flee</b>     | to take/hold something or someone suddenly or roughly.  |
| 5. <b>strike</b>   | to cause something to break noisily into a lot of pieces.                                       |
| 6. <b>demolish</b> | to completely destroy a building, to use the land for something else.                           |
| 7. <b>grab</b>     | to escape by running away, especially because of danger or fear.                                |
| 8. <b>scream</b>   | to happen in a strong or violent way.   |

 Complete the sentences with the right descriptive verb.

1. He picked up a stone and \_\_\_\_\_ the windscreen of the car.
2. The thief stole a motorbike and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The fires had been \_\_\_\_\_ for days, and no one knew how to stop them.
4. When I got there, I heard somebody \_\_\_\_\_ with fear.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ the houses to make space for new shops.
6. The man \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet quickly and ran away.
7. The car lost control and \_\_\_\_\_ another vehicle.
8. He took off his clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ into the water.