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

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Intermediate Exercise 1

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	pranced	To walk energetically (happily)
2	trudge	To walk slowly with heavy steps due to harsh conditions or tiredness
3	whisk	To take away or remove something or someone quickly
4	squelch	The soft sucking sounds your shoes make when walking on puddles or mud
5	escape	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	bounce	Walk energetically usually because you are happy
2	scramble	To run around hastily, with a sense of urgency
3	hot on one's heels	To run after someone in order to catch them
4	commute	To travel between home and school (work)
5	prowl	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	Take to one's heels	Escape or to quickly run away
2	trot	Proceed at a pace faster than a walk
3	pounded	Walk or go with heavy steps; move along with force or vigor
4	waddle	Walk clumsily or as if burdened, swinging the body. Think of a duck or a penguin
5	wade	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	parade	Walk boastfully as proud as a peacock
2	skedaddle	Leave quickly or hurriedly
3	zipped	To whizz or move quickly with a hissing sound
4	roam	Wander about. Go without fixed direction and without any particular destination, often for pleasure
5	patrol	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.

