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

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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## Expert Exercise 1

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>tramp</b>	Walk heavily or <u>noisily</u> .
2	<b>careen</b>	To move forward quickly in an uncontrolled manner
3	<b>tread</b>	Walk slowly and steadily
4	<b>falter</b>	Move unsteadily or hesitantly
5	<b>wander</b>	Roam around leisurely with no aim



## Expert Exercise 1

faltered	wandered	treaded
careened	tramped	

1. Wanting to make her displeasure known to her mother, Alice  
\_\_\_\_\_ up the stairs noisily.
2. The sight of the hollow eerie windows resembling empty eye sockets sent  
shivers down Lisa's spine. She \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment before  
entering the dilapidated building.
3. Having all the time in the world, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ around the  
garden admiring the lush trees.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ carefully on the narrow log that acted as bridge to  
their escape.
5. Wanting to escape from the clutches of her intruder, Sally \_\_\_\_\_  
into the door frame. A flash of pain jolted through her skull before she fell  
into a heap.



## Expert Exercise 2

word/phrase	meaning
<b>tromp</b>	Walk heavily, trudge
<b>accompany</b>	Escort, follow someone somewhere
<b>skulk</b>	To move in a stealthy or furtive manner
<b>stampede</b>	A group of people or animals run in an uncontrolled way
<b>lurch</b>	Stagger or make an abrupt, unsteady or uncontrolled movement



## Expert Exercise 2

accompany	lurched	tromped
stampeded	skulked	

1. As the car sped over a pothole, Erin \_\_\_\_\_ forward.
2. In the dead of the night, Michael had to \_\_\_\_\_ his petrified brother to the loo.
3. Feeling dog-tired from the hard labour, Jay \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill, looking forward to a good night's rest.
4. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ in the shadows, as quiet as a mouse.
5. Before I could retrieve my fallen piece of cake from the floor, a mob of hungry children heading to the canteen \_\_\_\_\_ all over the cake, turning it into pulp.





## Expert Exercise 3

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>trek</b>	A slow or difficult journey, hike
2	<b>pursue</b>	Follow, chase or go after
3	<b>barge</b>	To force your way rudely or suddenly without being invited
4	<b>surveilled</b>	To patrol or observe closely usually done by guards or police
5	<b>traipse</b>	You go there unwillingly, often because you are tired and unhappy



## Expert Exercise 3

traipsed	barged	surveilled
trekked	pursued	

1. With a pout on their faces, the delinquents \_\_\_\_\_ behind the discipline mistress.
2. Miss Havisham's eye pupils, like two security cameras, \_\_\_\_\_ the examination hall, ensuring nobody cheats under her watch.
3. Determined to catch the culprits, the officer \_\_\_\_\_ the van closely.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ through the thick, dense forest for many weeks before we found an escape.
5. Despite telling my brother he isn't allowed in my room, he \_\_\_\_\_ in without notice, almost giving me a heart attack.



## Expert Exercise 4

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>teeter</b>	Move unsteadily or wobble
2	<b>shuttled</b>	Travel regularly between two or more places
3	<b>linger</b>	Stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave
4	<b>lag behind</b>	To fail to keep pace with others
5	<b>trailed after</b>	To follow along after someone or something, especially in a diligent, dutiful or persistent manner





## Expert Exercise 4

teetered	linger	shuttled
trailed after	lagged behind	

1. The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ their guide like a line of children trailing after their teacher.
2. The crowd continued to \_\_\_\_\_ long after the show ended.
3. The ferry \_\_\_\_\_ the travelers across the river.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ down the street in her high heels, wobbling like a piece of jelly.
5. Greg and Jeremy \_\_\_\_\_ on purpose in order to escape scrutinizing eyes of their teacher so that they could explore the 'forbidden' trail.

