

## DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

Some verbs make narratives sound more dramatic.

 Match these words with their right meaning.

1. **smash**

**to refuse to continue working because of an argument with an employer about working conditions.**

2. **rage**

**to jump into water, especially with head and arms first**

3. **dive**

**to cry or say something loudly, because of strong emotions.**

4. **flee**

**to take/hold something or someone suddenly or roughly.**

5. **strike**

**to cause something to break noisily into a lot of pieces.**

6. **demolish**

**to completely destroy a building, to use the land for something else.**

7. **grab**

**to escape by running away, especially because of danger or fear.**

8. **scream**

**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.