

Related word groups.

Task 1. Human actions.

fainted	dived	stretched	started	squatted
leaned / leant		dragged	crouched	nodded
dozed	blushed	shivered	fidgeted	
sweated	trembled			

1. He woke up, stood up and _____ his arms and legs.
2. The suitcase was too heavy to pick up, so she _____ it across the platform.
3. We _____ down to get through the low hole in the wall.
4. She _____ on the floor, trying to get the stains out of the carpet.
5. He _____ in and swam across the pool under water.
6. He _____ out of the car window and was almost hit by another car coming in the opposite direction.
7. She _____ in fear when she saw the lion come towards her.
8. She _____ with cold in the bitter wind.
9. The tennis players _____ in the hot sun.
10. She _____ with embarrassment when he spoke to her.
11. She _____ in surprise when she heard the loud bang.
12. She _____ when she saw the blood, and remained unconscious for about ten minutes.
13. She _____ off for a while after lunch and was suddenly woken up by the telephone ringing.
14. When he asked her if she understood the question, she _____ yes.
15. After an hour, he couldn't sit still any longer and _____ in his seat.

Task 2. HAND AND ARM ACTIONS.

1. He **punched / snapped / grabbed** me on the nose.
2. They all **punched / slapped / shook** him on the back to congratulate him.
3. The nurse **pointed / beckoned to / saluted** her to come into the room.
4. She **rubbed / wiped / stroked** the cat as it sat in her lap.
5. He **patted / wiped / folded** his pocket to make sure his wallet was still there.
6. He **snapped / grabbed / flexed** his suitcase and ran to the train.
7. It was dark in the cellar and he had to **grope / scratch / grab** for a light switch.
8. Ordinary soldiers must **salute / shake / point** their officers.
9. They **waved / punched / beckoned** goodbye as the boat left the harbour.
10. He **groped / scratched / stroked** his head as he wondered what to do
11. He sat down and **tapped / crossed / folded** his arms.
12. Here's a handkerchief - **wipe / pat / rub** your nose.
13. You should always **pat / grope / shake** the bottle before you open it.
14. A policeman **tapped / scratched / stroked** him on the shoulder and arrested him.
15. He **shook / rubbed / wiped** his hands together to get them warm.

WAY OF MOVING.

hop	dash	crawl	creep	tiptoe	leap
dawdle		stagger	skip	march	stroll

- A. _____ A man who has been injured in an accident but is still able to walk to the hospital.
- B. _____ People walking in the park on a warm summer evening
- C. _____ A girl jumping across a wide stream of water
- D. _____ Soldiers on parade
- E. _____ Someone who has hurt their foot and must move around on one leg.
- F. _____ A young man running home to watch the football on television.
- G. _____ Young children running, hopping and jumping along the road.
- H. _____ A very young baby who can't walk yet.
- I. _____ A teenage daughter arriving home late and walking quietly up the stairs.
- J. _____ A boy walking quietly past a sleeping dog
- K. _____ A child walking very slowly to school.