

DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

Some verbs make narratives sound more dramatic



MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR MEANING

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| 1. Smash | To hit forcibly or deliberately with one's hand or another object. |
| 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. |

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CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION TO COMPLETE

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.
9. His mum _____ him to eat his vegetables.
10. The sad news _____ the people.
11. He _____ for help, but no one heard him.

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