

DESCRIPTIVE VERBS

Some verbs make narratives sound more dramatic



MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR MEANING

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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