

Mind your step!

When you use verbs to describe movement, make sure that they really describe accurately how people move.

Use the correct verb from the box in each of the statements below.



a) scrambled	b) hobbled	c) prowled	d) dashed	e) staggered	
f) plodded	g) strolled	h) lurched	i) teetered	j) swaggered	k) swept

1. On Sunday we rose late and ...___... around the village enjoying the morning sun.
2. The hikers found it hard going as they ...___... over the deep sand dunes.
3. A group of thugs ...___... through the city looking for someone to rob.
4. The last of the prisoners, forced to march through the jungle, _____... into the makeshift camp utterly exhausted.
5. The thief ...___... from the shop carrying a tray of rings.
6. The tourist nearly fell over cliff but ...___... his way back onto the ledge.
7. Having a broken ankle, the cyclist ...___... along the deserted road to find help.
8. The passengers ...___... from side to side as the ship met heavy sea.
9. The model ...___... along the catwalk in her 6_ inch heels.
10. The gangsters ...___... into the restaurant and loudly demanded a table.
11. The superstar ...___... into the ballroom without giving her fans a second glimpse.

· · · More gaits:

pace	reel	shuffle	strut	stumble	toddle	totter	trudge
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- 1) Small children ...
- 2) Very old people ...
- 3) Drunkards ...
- 4) Refugees ... ___ _ _ ... their way across the border.
- 5) Convicts often ... ___ _ ... their prison cells.
- 6) Vey macho men ... ___ _ ... in front of sunbathing girls on the beach.
- 7) We ... ___ _ ... when we walk without lifting our feet off the ground.
- 8) You ... ___ _ ... when you walk unsteadily as though you were about to fall.

1- a	2 - f	3 - c	4 - i	5 - k	6 - a	7 - b	8 - h	9 - e	10 - j	11 - d
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