

GRAMMAR BURST:

POWERFUL VERBS

Circle the powerful verbs in each sentence.

1) Leroy slowly crept down the corridor, taking care to tip-toe past the wooden door.

2) The glass toppled off the edge of the table and smashed to pieces on the floor.

3) Barry trudged to the top of the hill, wheezing and groaning for breath.

4) The sound of the sea roared in my ears as the waves crashed against the sea wall.

5) Matt's bike skidded on the tarmac before screeching to a halt.

6) They scrambled up the jagged cliff edge.

7) Ollie peered through the kitchen window, hoping to spy a hedgehog in the garden.

Circle the verbs in each sentence and change them for more powerful ones.

I walked to the train on the platform.

“Ow!” said my father, holding his thumb.

I looked for loose change down the back of the chair.

Water came out of the tap.

Exhausted, Peter got into a chair.

Hungrily, Eric ate his chips.

“I have great news!” Freya said, coming through the door.

Write a sentence for each of these powerful verbs

cackled crept dashed giggled peered stumbled exclaimed

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

What is happening here? Can you write a 5-sentence story about the picture? Include at least three powerful verbs!



