

There are many different ways of **walking**. We can tell a lot about a person or creature by the way they walk. Aim to make your writing more interesting by using some of the synonyms listed.

walk at your ease

amble
ramble

roam
saunter

stroll
wander

walk quickly

hike
march

pace
stride

troop

walk quietly

creep
prowl

slink
sneak

tiptoe

walk with difficulty

hobble
limp
plod

stagger
stumble
tramp

trek
trudge

walk with pride

parade
promenade

strut
swagger

how creatures walk

pad
scuttle

trot
waddle



The following passage shows how some of the synonyms listed opposite can be used instead of repeating **walk**.

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As it was a warm evening, Sara decided to ~~walk~~ ^{stroll} home through the park. As she watched the ducks ~~walk~~ ^{waddle} along the edge of the pond, she caught sight of Donald ~~walking~~ ^{striding} in the direction of his house. “You’re in a hurry,” she remarked. “Yes,” Donald replied, “I got home very late last night and my mother heard me ~~walking~~ ^{sneaking} upstairs. I was warned I would have to get home quickly tonight.” As they were chatting, Trevor ~~walked~~ ^{paraded} past, showing off his new trainers. Just then, a big black dog, which Trevor didn’t see, ~~walked~~ ^{trotted} across the footpath, knocking him over. Donald and Sara couldn’t help laughing as Trevor picked himself up and ~~walked~~ ^{hobbled} away.

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