

slow

The words below also tell you something about a person or creature and how they are moving. Although they are all words you can use instead of **slow**, they paint pictures of very different characters!

These words describe a slow pace. They help us to picture a relaxed person or creature:

leisurely
gradual
steady
unhurried
relaxed

These words also describe a slow pace, but this time they suggest someone is finding things hard going:

ponderous
plodding
sluggish

These words show that you do not approve of the way a person acts:

lazy
idle
tardy

These words show that someone is taking their time with a task to do it properly:

careful
cautious
deliberate
painstaking

Over to you

Can you change the word **slow** in the sentences below to improve them?

The climber was determined to reach the snowy peak ahead of him; he made **slow** progress but this paid off. Carefully he took the last **slow** steps to the top of the peak and unfurled his country's flag ...