

walk

If you want to describe someone when they are walking, there are lots of interesting words you can use. Make sure you choose your words carefully to give an accurate description of what is happening.

If someone is walking slowly, you could say that they

amble
saunter
wander
stroll

If someone is walking quietly and they don't want to be heard or seen, they might

tiptoe
creep
shuffle

Someone walking with big steps could

stride
lope
strut
swagger

Someone walking with heavy steps might

plod
stomp
tramp
trample
trudge

If you go for a brisk walk, especially in the countryside, you might

hike
ramble
trek
march

If someone walks with difficulty, you could say they

hobble
limp
stumble
stagger
lurch

Someone who is nervous or who is impatient might

pace

Over to you

Can you replace the word **walk** in these sentences with one of the words from the list above?

- 1 Isabel and Sam **walked** slowly down the lane with their mum.
- 2 Mum **walked** past the baby's room – she didn't want to wake him up.
- 3 On Sundays I love to go for a long **walk** in the mountains.
- 4 'Ouch!' screamed James as he stubbed his toe. He **walked** over to a chair and sat down, nursing his foot.