



# Developing Understanding 2

## Unit 7-6

Students are encouraged to think about their vocabulary choices. This improves the quality of their writing and nurtures an enthusiasm for language.

Topic: Powerful verbs  
Text: A narrow escape

**Task 1:** *Powerful verbs tell the reader much more about the action than boring verbs.*  
Put 'went' and 'moved' into the bin (write them over the picture). Then replace 'moved' or 'went' in each sentence by choosing a powerful verb from the box. Use a different verb in each sentence.

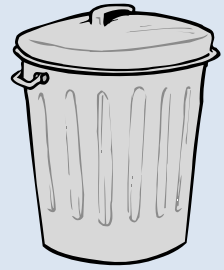
The fragile raft ~~went~~ \_\_\_\_\_ over the steep waterfall.

The wicked burglar ~~moved~~ \_\_\_\_\_ silently into the room.

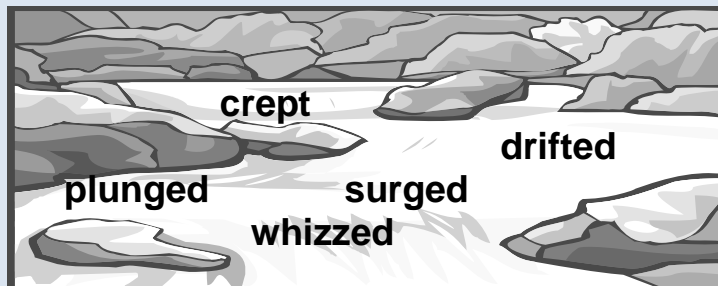
The excited crowd ~~moved~~ \_\_\_\_\_ joyfully on to the pitch.

The powerful car ~~went~~ \_\_\_\_\_ along the long, straight road.

Fluffy clouds ~~moved~~ \_\_\_\_\_ slowly across the clear blue sky.



Verbs to choose from:



**Task 2:** Another powerful verb used in the story as it nears the crisis is **rushed**. Find and highlight it. Then use it in a good sentence of your own.

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