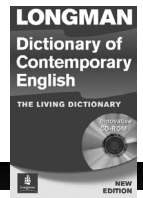


# 23 A Walking Dictionary



**A.** Look up the word **walk** in the **Longman Language Activator®** on the CD-ROM and then match these different ways of walking with their meanings. The first one has been done for you.

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| 1. To swagger | a) to take a long walk in the countryside   |
| 2. To pace    | b) to walk proudly, swinging your shoulders, in a way that shows too much self-confidence   |
| 3. To stroll  | c) to walk with difficulty because you have hurt one of your legs   |
| 4. To limp    | d) to walk backwards and forwards within a small area, especially because you are nervous, bored, or angry  |
| 5. To stumble | e) to walk quietly so that no one notices you, especially because you are doing something wrong and do not want to be caught  |
| 6. To stomp   | f) to walk through deep water   |
| 7. To sneak   | g) to walk in a slow and relaxed way, especially for pleasure   |
| 8. To hike    | h) to walk unsteadily, often hitting things with your feet and almost falling, especially because it is dark, the ground is uneven, or because you are tired or drunk |
| 9. To tiptoe  | i) to walk on your toes because you do not want to make any noise   |
| 10. To wade   | j) to walk with heavy steps, making a lot of noise to show that you are angry   |



**B.** Now use some of the words you've learned in exercise A to complete these sentences.

1. It was obvious he was injured as he was \_\_\_\_\_ badly.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ for three days through the Himalayas.
3. The river was deep but they \_\_\_\_\_ their way across, holding the bags above their heads.
4. She was furious. She got up and \_\_\_\_\_ out of the club.
5. He stood outside the operating theatre, \_\_\_\_\_ up and down and constantly looking at his watch.
6. Have you seen that man over there? He's been \_\_\_\_\_ about for the last hour or so. It looks a bit suspicious to me.
7. She could hardly walk. She was \_\_\_\_\_ along, falling over every few steps. I was surprised she made it to the end of the street.
8. Who's that man who just \_\_\_\_\_ in so confidently? He's acting as if he owns the place.

# Teacher's Notes

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**Time:** 10 minutes

**Aims:**

- To learn different verbs for walking.
  - To use the **Longman Language Activator**® on the CD-ROM.
1. Point out to students that the Activator provides alternative words for/synonyms of words in English.
  2. Tell the students to look up the word **walk**. Point out that if they click on any of the different descriptions on the left-hand side of the screen, a list of choices will be provided on the right.
  3. Explain that if they click on any of the words on the right, a definition will appear, along with related words and phrases, and example sentences.
  4. Tell the students to use the Activator to match the different ways of walking in exercise A with the correct definitions.
  5. Now ask them to complete the sentences in exercise B by choosing the appropriate word from A. (Only eight of the words are used.)

**Answers:**

**A.**

1. b
2. d
3. g
4. c
5. h
6. j
7. e
8. a
9. i
10. f

**B.**

1. limping
2. hiked
3. waded
4. stomped
5. pacing
6. sneaking
7. stumbling
8. swaggered

