

Up-Stage Your Vocabulary

(UKS2)

verb	Powerful Verbs/Synonyms				
argue	<i>quarrel</i>	<i>row</i>	<i>squabble</i>	<i>bicker</i>	<i>fall out</i>
	<i>fight</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>dispute</i>	<i>have words</i>	<i>wrangle</i>
cried	<i>sobbed</i>	<i>wept</i>	<i>blubbed</i>	<i>bawled</i>	<i>howled</i>
	<i>wailed</i>	<i>moaned</i>	<i>snivelled</i>	<i>whinged</i>	<i>whimpered</i>
fell	<i>tripped</i>	<i>stumbled</i>	<i>slipped</i>	<i>tumbled</i>	<i>lost balance</i>
	<i>dropped</i>	<i>nose-dived</i>	<i>plummeted</i>	<i>plunged</i>	<i>collapsed</i>
jump	<i>leap</i>	<i>bound</i>	<i>spring</i>	<i>hurdle</i>	<i>vault</i>
	<i>flinch</i>	<i>fright</i>	<i>jerk</i>	<i>start</i>	<i>recoil</i>
hit	<i>slap/spank</i>	<i>smack/whack</i>	<i>strike/wallop</i>	<i>punch/thump</i>	<i>belt/clout</i>
	<i>beat/batter</i>	<i>pound/pummel</i>	<i>thrash/clobber</i>	<i>assault/attack</i>	<i>bash/crash</i>
laughed	<i>smiled</i>	<i>grinned</i>	<i>beamed</i>	<i>smirked</i>	<i>giggled</i>
	<i>chuckled</i>	<i>tittered</i>	<i>sniggered</i>	<i>cackled</i>	<i>guffawed</i>
look	<i>watch</i>	<i>observe</i>	<i>stare</i>	<i>gaze</i>	<i>gawp</i>
	<i>peer</i>	<i>peep</i>	<i>peek</i>	<i>glimpse</i>	<i>squint</i>
ran	<i>hurried</i>	<i>raced</i>	<i>sprinted</i>	<i>dashed</i>	<i>darted</i>
	<i>bolted</i>	<i>scarpered</i>	<i>scampered</i>	<i>scattered</i>	<i>fled</i>
said	<i>asked</i>	<i>answered</i>	<i>replied</i>	<i>explained</i>	<i>complained</i>
	<i>begged</i>	<i>pleaded</i>	<i>whispered</i>	<i>muttered</i>	<i>grumbled</i>
shouted	<i>called</i>	<i>cried-out</i>	<i>screamed</i>	<i>yelled</i>	<i>exclaimed</i>
	<i>hollered</i>	<i>roared</i>	<i>shrieked</i>	<i>bawled</i>	<i>bellowed</i>
smell	<i>stink</i>	<i>pong</i>	<i>whiff</i>	<i>stench</i>	<i>odour</i>
	<i>reek</i>	<i>hum</i>	<i>aroma</i>	<i>scent</i>	<i>fragrance</i>
steal	<i>take</i>	<i>pinch</i>	<i>whip</i>	<i>pocket</i>	<i>lift</i>
	<i>make off with</i>	<i>thieve</i>	<i>rob</i>	<i>shoplift</i>	<i>burgle</i>
talk	<i>conversation</i>	<i>discussion</i>	<i>debate</i>	<i>gossip</i>	<i>chat</i>
	<i>speak</i>	<i>chinwag</i>	<i>natter/jabber</i>	<i>rattle on/rant</i>	<i>babble/prattle</i>
try	<i>attempt</i>	<i>struggle</i>	<i>strive</i>	<i>aim</i>	<i>seek</i>
	<i>endeavour</i>	<i>have a shot</i>	<i>have a stab</i>	<i>have a crack</i>	<i>make an effort</i>
walk	<i>stroll</i>	<i>shuffle</i>	<i>toddle</i>	<i>hike</i>	<i>stride</i>
	<i>saunter</i>	<i>hobble</i>	<i>totter</i>	<i>march</i>	<i>tread</i>
	<i>tiptoe</i>	<i>sneak</i>	<i>strut</i>	<i>trudge</i>	<i>stagger</i>
	<i>creep</i>	<i>skulk</i>	<i>swagger</i>	<i>trek</i>	<i>stumble</i>
want	<i>feel like</i>	<i>would like</i>	<i>wish for</i>	<i>yearn for</i>	<i>long for</i>
	<i>fancy</i>	<i>crave</i>	<i>desire</i>	<i>need</i>	<i>require</i>
went	<i>left</i>	<i>departed</i>	<i>set-off</i>	<i>started out</i>	<i>head-out</i>
	<i>hit the road</i>	<i>took off</i>	<i>travelled</i>	<i>journeyed</i>	<i>visited</i>

sense	Sensory Description/Imagery			
see	<i>beautiful white sand</i>	<i>deep blue ocean</i>	<i>flash of fireworks</i>	<i>breathtakingly</i>
	<i>peeling wallpaper</i>	<i>cracked ceiling tiles</i>	<i>dirty fingernails</i>	<i>bushy eyebrows</i>
hear	<i>rushing water</i>	<i>crashing waves</i>	<i>the crunch of snow</i>	<i>rustling leaves</i>
	<i>a terrified scream</i>	<i>creaking stairs</i>	<i>dripping tap</i>	<i>hacking cough</i>
feel	<i>a cool breeze</i>	<i>goose bumps</i>	<i>stinging my ears</i>	<i>numbing my toes</i>
	<i>a leathery hand</i>	<i>a chill down the spine</i>	<i>sand between toes</i>	<i>sun on shoulders</i>
taste	<i>thick hot chocolate</i>	<i>disgusting</i>	<i>salty as sea water</i>	<i>hot and spicy</i>
	<i>like warm treacle</i>	<i>sour</i>	<i>sweet as sugar</i>	<i>bitter as lemon</i>
smell	<i>freshly baked bread</i>	<i>newly cut grass</i>	<i>aroma of coffee</i>	<i>the scent of pine</i>
	<i>the stench of death</i>	<i>rotten eggs</i>	<i>cheap perfume</i>	<i>the smell of bacon</i>