

# Choosing Your Verbs Wisely



Good writing is all about good word choices. In the story 'Top of the World', the author uses a variety of verbs to create a detailed mental picture for the audience.

1. Read the verbs listed below. Provide three synonyms that could be used as an alternative. The first one has been done for you.

Verb	My three synonyms
Zoom	race, hurry, speed
Climbed	
Grip	
Stumble	
Lie	
Stand	

2. Choose four of your descriptive verbs. Use them in interesting sentences.

a) The girl was in a great hurry to get out of the hot sun and into the swimming pool.

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

