

English Vocabulary – Body Sounds and Movements (Verbs)

PART 1 – Verbs of Sound

Complete the sentences below using the given verbs:

SNIFF **COUGH** **YAWN** **HICCUP** **STAMMER**
SNORE **SIGH** **WHISPER** **SNEEZE** **BELCH** **FART**

1. John was so nervous that he could only _____: “P..P..P..P..P..Pleased to meet you”.
2. Simon’s mother used to say “Don’t _____! Use a tissue”
3. When my wife sleeps on her side she often _____. I hate it, it keeps me awake.
4. You eat your food too quickly sometimes, that is why you _____. Try to hold your breath for 30 seconds.
5. My wife always complains when I _____ in the bed.
6. When you _____, people say “Bless You”.
7. This is a library, so we must _____.
8. I tried to smoke once, but it made me _____.
9. My children always _____ when I tell them they must go to bed.
10. Steve, why don’t you go to bed, you are _____ all the time.
11. I always _____ after drinking Fanta.

PART 2 – Verbs of Body Movement

Complete the sentences below using the given verbs (use the **past simple** tense):

FLEX **SHAKE** **CLENCH** **SNAP** **SHRUG**
FOLD **SCRATCH** **TAP** **STRETCH** **NOD**

1. He _____ his head in agreement.
2. He _____ his head in disagreement.
3. He _____ his fists angrily.
4. He _____ his muscles proudly.
5. He _____ his foot in time to the music.
6. He _____ his shoulders with indecision.
7. He _____ his legs before he started his daily exercise.
8. He _____ his arms and relaxed.
9. He _____ his leg because it was itching, due to a mosquito bite.
10. He _____ his fingers to get attention.

PART 3 – Verbs of Motion

Complete the sentences below using the given verbs:

WALK	SHUFFLE	STRIDE	LIMP	MARCH
STROLL	HIKE	DASH	JOG	RUN
SCAMPER	SKIP	HOP	TREAD	JUMP

1. Peter really wasn't in a hurry today. He _____ into the shop to buy a newspaper and decided that he was going to have a long, slow breakfast.
2. With only two minutes to spare, he _____ into the station and _____ onto the train just before it departed.
3. They decided to _____ from Liverpool to Newcastle across the hills.
4. Please _____ carefully – there is a lot of dog poop on the grass.
5. When the dog entered the house, the cat _____ out of the house.
6. Determined to make a good first impression, Martin _____ into the office and presented himself to the director.
7. I always like to _____ in the park every morning. It keeps me very healthy.
8. After falling and twisting her ankle, the girl _____ to the nearest chair to rest.
9. Simon really didn't want to go to school, and _____ out of the house. "Walk properly!" his mother shouted as he shut the door.
10. The military band _____ into the square, stopped and played music.

Other words:

HOBBLE
PARADE
PROMENADE
TROT
MEANDER
WANDER
SAUNTER
BOLT
SPRINT
LEAP