



Shades of Meaning

Activity

- The all-purpose words listed below could be substituted in speech and written text by words with similar, but more specific meanings. Organise the all-purpose words under the correct headings.

- Organise the specific verbs under the two headings. These specific words replace the all-purpose word "walk".

traipse march plod stroll hike wander
 saunter prowl tiptoe patrol stagger trudge

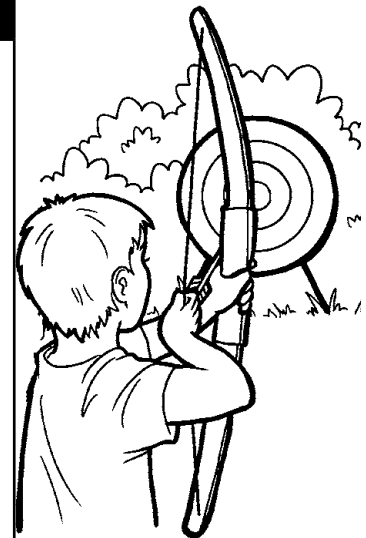
| more controlled manner | less controlled manner |
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| | stagger |



- Organise the specific verbs under the two headings. These specific words replace the all-purpose word "look".

glance scrutinise glimpse scan peek examine
 glare oggle spy catch sight of observe spot

| for a short time | for a longer time |
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| | observe |



- Highlight the new vocabulary that you have encountered in this task. Are there other verbs for ways to walk or look that you know? Make a list on the back of this sheet.