

Varying vocabulary

Look at the list of words that could be used instead of the word 'said' then answer the following questions.

affirmed	alleged	announced	declared	bellowed
demanded	remarked	gabbled	jabbered	mumbled
muttered	observed	pleaded	protested	ranted
shouted	stammered	stated	whispered	yelled

1. Highlight the 'loudest' way to say something
2. Highlight the 'firmest' way to say something
3. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'beg'?
4. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'order'?
5. Write a paragraph using at least three of these words instead of 'said'

Look at the list of words that could be used instead of the word 'walked' then answer the following questions.

lumbered	paced	patrolled	plodded	prowled
rambled	roamed	sauntered	shuffled	staggered
strolled	strode	strutted	swaggered	tramped
trekked	trudged	wandered	waddled	slouched

1. Highlight the words that would best describe:
 - An animal
 - A tired person
 - A proud person
 - A casual person
 - A clumsy person
 - A drunken person
2. Write a paragraph using at least three of these words instead of 'walked'