



# Mountain Journey

**Purpose:** To select appropriate vocabulary when writing

**Remember – Synonyms are words that have the same or very similar meaning.**

## Activity 1

Can you find 5 synonyms for each word? Add them to the table below.

look	good	clever
peep	acceptable	intelligent
peer	superb	bright
glance	wonderful	cunning
notice	ace	brainy
stare, view, etc	excellent etc	capable etc

## Activity 2

How does the word in **bold** in each sentence change the meaning for the reader?

Jake had started **powering** up the side of the hill.

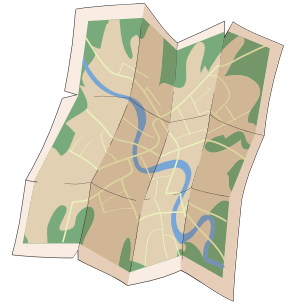
Explain how **powering** shows how Jake is moving.

**Powering shows that Jake is moving quickly and determined to reach the top.**

Jake had started **dawdling** up the side of the hill.

Explain how **dawdling** shows how Jake is moving.

**Dawdling shows that Jake is moving slowly and perhaps does not want to reach the top.**



### Activity 3

Draw lines to match the synonyms

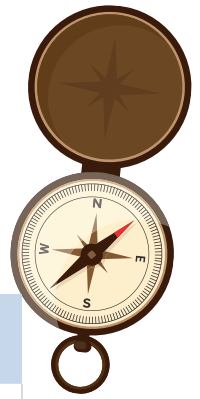
run — job  
peer — look  
task — fortunate  
lucky — sprint

Antonyms are words that have the opposite meaning

Draw lines to match the antonyms

upset — ugly  
beautiful — pleased  
expensive — late  
punctual — cheap





## Activity 4 – Writer’s Craft

Make a list of synonyms and antonyms for the word run.

synonyms of run	antonyms of run

Write a description of a group of children walking through a hilly landscape on a school trip.

Use your list of synonyms and antonyms to show how different children are travelling along the path.

**Answers will vary.**

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