

Chapter 3 and 4: The Snatch and The Cave

Starter: Match the sentence to the description.

Underline the verbs in blue.

Words that describe verbs.

Underline the adverbs in red.
actions.

Words used to describe

very quickly the huge hand clamped down over her blanket.

Sophie, crouching underneath the blanket, felt strong fingers grasping hold of her, and then she was lifted up from her bed, blanket and all, and whisked out of the window.

In the other hand he seized the suitcase and the long trumpet and off he ran.

They were racing across the moonlit fields.

The Giant ran on and on. But now a curious change took place in his way of running. He seemed suddenly to go into a higher gear.

It certainly felt that way to Sophie.

The Giant had definitely slowed down now.

He leaped clumsily over a dozen rivers.

He was galloping speedily over desolate wastelands.

Challenge: Can you write your own sentences using verbs and adverbs?