

## Walking thesaurus (vocabulary to use with your child)

**size/amount:** enormous vast massive tiny minute, like a balloon

**move quickly:** speedy dash rush race run sprint bolt dart gallop charge shoot hurtle fly zoom scurry scuttle scamper wriggle

**move slowly:** dawdle linger dally dilly-dally stroll trail snail's-pace shuffle drag limp

**say:** bellow grumble sigh mutter moan shout yell cry call roar howl bawl shriek scream yell whisper murmur mumble whine sob snivel wail groan

**nasty:** mean spiteful unpleasant disagreeable disgusting awful dreadful horrible terrible revolting repulsive horrendous appalling ghastly horrid spiteful

**nice:** enjoyable pleasant agreeable delightful marvellous charming fabulous

**kind:** considerate helpful thoughtful unselfish sympathetic understanding friendly

**smelly:** stinking

**texture:** shiny glassy glossy silky polished creamy velvety bright crisp thick fluffy rough bumpy lumpy knobbly crunchy twisty

**appearance - good:** smart fabulous beautiful bright shiny stylish luxurious elegant smart fabulous magnificent

**appearance- not good** grubby ugly warty hairy smelly scruffy tatty untidy messy

**super:** amazing splendid

**sad:** miserable despairing glum gloomy dismal heartbroken upset worried lonely, down in the dumps

**happy:** excited cheerful cheery merry joyful jolly delighted smiling beaming grinning pleased content satisfied relaxed sunny thrilled ecstatic overjoyed relieved chirpy jumping for joy, over the moon, on top of the world, walking on air

**angry:** mad annoyed cross irritated furious frustrated, in a temper, steamed up

**shock:** astonished amazed astounded startled stunned speechless shaken-up shocked

**fear:** frightened scared startled alarmed terrified troubled nervous anxious petrified horrified scared stiff, scared out of their wits, make their hair stand on end, jump out of their skin

**take:** grasp grip clasp clutch grab hold clench catch snatch

**naughty behaviour:** prank trick mischief rascal rogue villain thief stubborn

**eat:** gobble swallow chew munch chomp guzzle, bolt down, wolf down, tuck into

**shape:** round bent chunky curly flat pointed straight twisted bumpy

**smell:** floral perfumed fruity earthy sweet spicy stench stinky unpleasant foul

**feel:** tacky gloopy slimy coarse rough bumpy lumpy knobbly crisp thick twisty scratchy prickly fluffy glass glossy silky shiny polished velvety

**noisy:** high-pitched screech ear-splitting boom thunderous deafening clank thud crunch racket rumpus splash swish tinkling buzz jingle uproar commotion clatter din rumpus uproar commotion clatter caterwauling hullabaloo

**quiet:** silent still hushed noiseless soft muffled hushed peaceful sleepy calm tinkling

**taste:** salty sweet tangy bitter rich spicy bland plain moist runny dry crunchy herby creamy fruity delicious scrumptious revolting disgusting

**colour:** white cream ivory natural snowy bleached/ blue aquamarine coral teal navy azure/ black charcoal jet black ebony/ yellow golden lemon amber blonde/ purple maroon lilac lavender plum violet mauve/ metallic silver copper gold/ red maroon scarlet ruby cherry crimson/ pink rose salmon blush/ green olive emerald lime