

## Teacher's Handout: Word Meaning

**wander** – to walk without any clear purpose or direction  
*They wandered around the narrow streets of the old city.*

**pace** – to walk first in one direction and then in another many times, especially because you are nervous  
*I found Mark at the hospital, pacing restlessly up and down.*

**parade** – to walk around, especially in a way that shows that you want people to notice and admire you.  
*A trio of girls in extremely tight shorts paraded up and down.*

**stomp** – to walk putting your feet down very hard, especially because you are angry  
*She turned and stomped off without looking back.*

**stride** – to walk with long steps in a determined, confident, or angry way  
*A man in a suit came striding purposefully into the hall.  
She strode onto the stage and began to address the audience.*

**wade** – to walk through deep water  
*We had to wade across the river.*

**tiptoe** – to walk quietly or carefully on your toes because you do not want to make a noise  
*I tiptoed out trying not to wake the baby.*

**sneak** – to walk quietly so that no one notices you, especially because you are doing something you should not do  
*They sneaked off without paying. I quickly sneaked out to have a cigarette.*

**creep** – to walk quietly or slowly because you don't want anyone to see or hear you  
*Stella crept up the stairs, hoping not to wake her parents.*

