

Describing How Creatures Move Using Powerful Verbs and Adverbs

Once you have watched the video, make these sentences more interesting by changing the verbs to describe their movement more accurately and adding –ly adverbs to describe ‘how’. You can use word ideas from the word bank or ideas of your own. The first one is done for you.

Verbs:

paddle	glide	dive	scoot	sway	swirl	ripple
flap	dart	crawl	scuttle	wobble	dance	twirl

Adverbs:

gracefully	slowly	rapidly	silently	dangerously	quickly
quietly	smoothly		patiently	constantly	steadily



The turtle uses his flippers to swim through the water.

*The turtle uses his powerful, flat flippers to **glide smoothly** through the ocean in his search for food.*



The octopus travels over the rocks and sand.



When it moves, jellyfish uses its soft body and tentacles.



The frill on this sea slug's body moves to and fro.



The large wings and long tail help the ray to swim.



The marlin swim about in groups.

Challenge: write a sentence about a sea creature that moves in a different way.