

Red Challenge

Using the powerful verbs below rewrite the sentences.

blazed; turned; pressed; whistled; swayed; glowed

1. The wind **whistled** through his iron fingers.
2. His great iron head slowly **swayed** to the left.
3. His eyes, like headlamps, **glowed** white, then **blazed** red.
4. He **turned** in the strong wind that **pressed** against his back.

Using the powerful verbs below rewrite the sentences.

wheeling; booming; waved; boiling; tugging

5. One of the Iron Man's hands **waved** its fingers, like a crab on its back.
6. The stars went on **wheeling** through the sky.
7. The wind went on **tugging** at the grass on the cliff-top.
8. The sea went on **booming** and **boiling**.

Yellow Challenge

This is an example of some answers, yours may differ.

The wind **whistled** through his iron fingers. His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom, slowly **swayed** to the right, slowly **rocked** to the left. His eyes, like headlamps, **glowed** white then red, searching the sea. He **turned** in the strong wind that **pressed** against his back.

One of the iron man's hands **waved** its fingers, like a crab on its back. Meanwhile the stars went on **travelling** through the sky and the wind went on **howling** at the grass on the cliff-top and the sea went on **booming** and **crashing**.

Need some help? Try using some verbs from this verb bank:

streamed; spouted; glowed; sang; rocked; blazed; swayed
waved; travelling; crashing; retreating; fluttered; engulfed;
floated; howled; turned; flashed; pushed; arched;
brushing; booming; circled; whistled; swivelled; staggered;
wheeling; tugging; boiling; hovered; covered; glided;
gathered

Green Challenge

This is an example of some answers, yours may differ.

The wind **whistled** through his iron fingers. His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom, slowly **swayed** to the right, slowly **rocked** to the left. His eyes, like headlamps, **glowed** white then red, searching the sea. He **turned** in the strong wind that **pressed** against his back.

One of the iron man's hands **waved** its fingers, like a crab on its back. Meanwhile the stars went on **travelling** through the sky and the wind went on **howling** at the grass on the cliff-top and the sea went on **booming** and **swirling**.

The gulls took off and **swooped** down low over the great iron head. The eyes **blazed** red, level with the wave tops, till a big wave **crashed over** them and foam **gathered** over the top of the head. The gulls **dipped** low over the line of bubbles that **retreated** out into the deep sea.