

## **Red Challenge**

Using the powerful verbs below rewrite the sentences.

**blazed; turned; pressed; whistled; swayed; glowed**

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

Using the powerful verbs below rewrite the sentences.

**wheeling; booming; waved; boiling; tugging**

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

## Yellow Challenge

Rewrite this passage replacing the boring highlighted verbs with powerful ones. There is a word bank at the bottom if you need inspiration.

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

One of the iron man's hands **moved** its fingers, like a crab on its back. Meanwhile the stars went on **moving** through the sky and the wind went on **blowing** at the grass on the cliff-top and the sea went on **moving** and **moving**.

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

Rewrite this passage replacing the boring highlighted verbs with powerful ones.

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

One of the iron man's hands **moved** its fingers, like a crab on its back. Meanwhile the stars went on **moving** through the sky and the wind went on **blowing** at the grass on the cliff-top and the sea went on **moving** and **moving**.

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