

General vs. Precise Words

A general word is a word that you use in everyday language. A precise word is a higher level word that has a meaning similar—but more specific than—the general word.

DIRECTIONS: Replace each general verb with a precise verb.
Write the precise verb on the line.

Example: sing yodel

1. help _____
2. hug _____
3. clean _____
4. move _____
5. watch _____
6. practice- _____
7. fix _____
8. move _____
9. walk _____
10. talk _____

Sat? Slouched?
Flopped? Perched?
Took a load off?
Seated himself?

