approached: If you approached something, you moved toward it.





The big cat <u>approached</u> the man with caution.

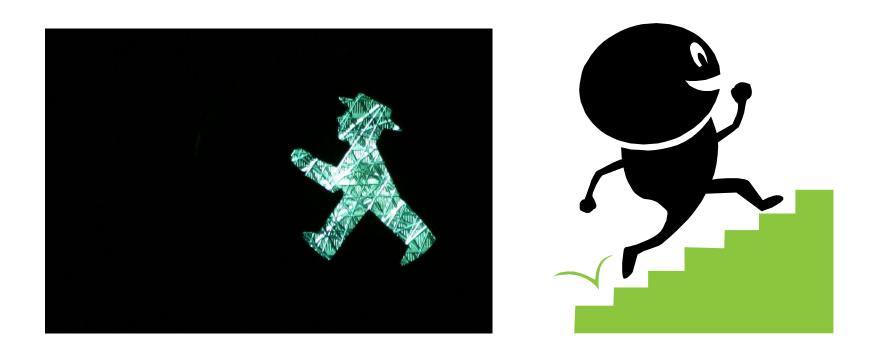
energetic: If you are energetic, you are filled with energy.





The energetic group ran happily on the beach.

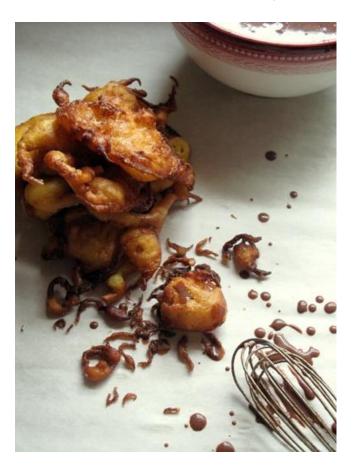
pace: Your pace is how fast you are going.



Would you rather move at a walking or running pace?

blunder: If you make a blunder, you make a bad or silly mistake.





I made a <u>blunder</u> while I was making the chocolate pastries.

reassure: If you reassure someone, you tell him or her that everything will be all right.





Dad gave Mindy a hug to <u>reassure</u> her that everything would be all right.

excel: If you excel at something, you are very good at it.





Bob wanted to <u>excel</u> at swimming and mountain biking.