

# Describing the sea

On this page you will learn some exciting verbs that help you to imagine storms at sea. Verbs are 'doing words' so they tell you what the sea **does**. *Example:* The sea **roars** and **pounds** on the beach.

**A** Copy the words below and match each word to its meaning. Use a dictionary to help you. The first one has been done for you.

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| <b>c</b> | 1 crashing  | <b>a</b> moving in a curve                                |
| <b>a</b> | 2 curling   | <b>b</b> beating down                                     |
| <b>g</b> | 3 exploding | <b>c</b> making a loud noise                              |
| <b>d</b> | 4 lashing   | <b>d</b> moving like a whip                               |
| <b>b</b> | 5 pounding  | <b>e</b> moving something quickly up and down or sideways |
| <b>e</b> | 6 shaking   | <b>f</b> falling  |
| <b>f</b> | 7 tumbling  | <b>g</b> bursting with a loud bang                        |

**B** Rewrite the sentences below. Change the words that are underlined with words from the list. The first one has been done for you.

vast    din    awestruck    fearsome    battering

- 1 The boy watched the **vast** waves.    **huge**
- 2 The sea was hitting the ship.    **battering**
- 3 He was amazed by the scene.    **awestruck**
- 4 He heard the noise of the water crashing against the boat.    **din**
- 5 A scary creature appeared out of nowhere.    **fearsome**