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Rikki-Tikki Colorful Verbs

Green 7 English
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Underline five verbs in the following passage from "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi." Double-underline any you find particularly vivid.

"One day, a high summer flood washed him out of the burrow where he lived with his mother and carried him....down a roadside ditch. He found a little wisp of grass....there and clung to it till he lost his senses. When he revived, he was lying in the hot sun in the middle of a garden path, very draggled indeed, and a small boy was saying: 'Here's a dead mongoose. Let's have a funeral.' "

Write an original sentence for of the following words from "Rikki-tikki-tavi."

1. swayed

2. coil

3. trot

4. sprang

5. creep

6. sobbed

7. shrieked

8. fluttered

9. crush

10. clucking
