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I can identify verbs within a text and use synonyms to edit sentences.



Read the next section of the text.

Look at the description of Sirius and note down all the verbs used to describe his actions.



She saw, for the first time, this matchless piece of mankind. With his bow across his back, his great swordbelt cinched low about his hips, and his face flushed from running, here stood the greatest living hunter, a match for even the immortal huntress.

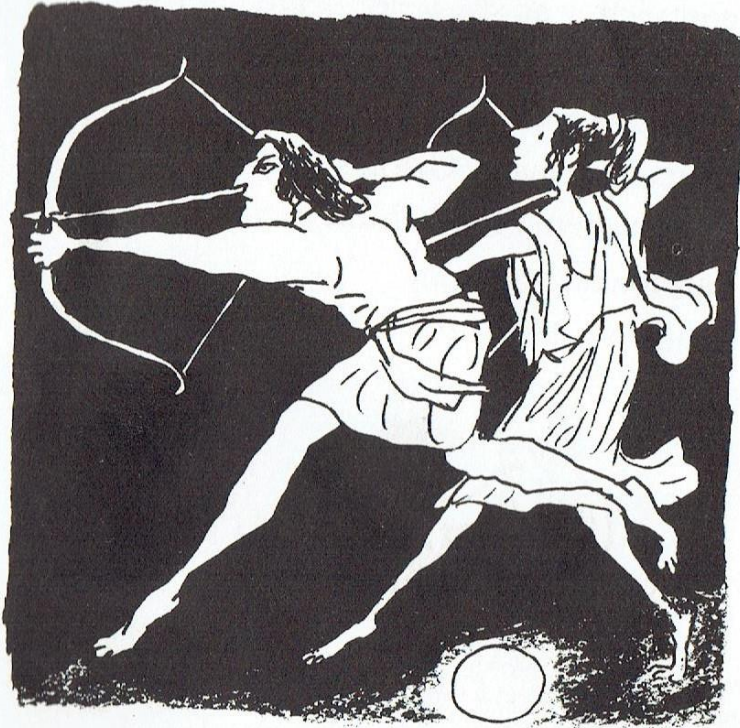
His dog Sirius ran up, panting and grinning, and plunged his nose into her hand, snuffing the familiar scent of hunting.



As Orion smiled at Diana, all thought of the seven sisters slipped from his mind, and he loved Diana as instantly and completely as she loved him. They fell into step together, no words spoken, no words needed. The Moon goddess had found her mate. Orion's dog whimpered a little at being left behind unnoticed, then ran to catch up.



Day and night the two hunted together,
and often the moon remained bright in the
sky long after the sun was up.



The sun. Golden chariot of Diana's
brother.



Apollo drove at breakneck speed
across the blue fields of day, eagle-eyed,
watching every man and beast, every right
and wrong, every house and temple and
tickling stream. He ploughed up the
shadows with blades of sunlight so as to
see into every cranny. No secret stayed
hidden long from Apollo: no pretty face,
dappled deer, no shady trickery, no lovers'
tryst. He was brash and inquisitive,
jealous of any happiness that was not his.
He was arrogant and vain, too, and as
spiteful as sunlight in a mirror.

Draw a sketch of Sirius and around him, note all the verbs used. Add you own ideas.

panting



Here are some sentences from the story so far. Change the highlighted verbs and add additional adjectives and adverbs to create sentences.

eg. “ I shall never marry,” she **told** her father, and Jupiter **dared not contradict** her.

The verbs have been changed using **purple font** and additional words have been added using **green font**.

“ I shall never **ever** marry, “she **informed** her father **forcefully**, and Jupiter **was too frightened to challenge** her.

Edit these sentences from the story. Write your sentences out neatly.

Diana **was content** to hunt, and she **hunted** better than any man.

So, when Orion the Hunter **caught sight** of them one day, and **came after** them, **intrigued** by their prettiness, the seven **fled** him as they would a bear.

His dog Sirius **ran up, panting** and **grinning**, and **plunged** his nose into her hand, **snuffing** the familiar scent of hunting.