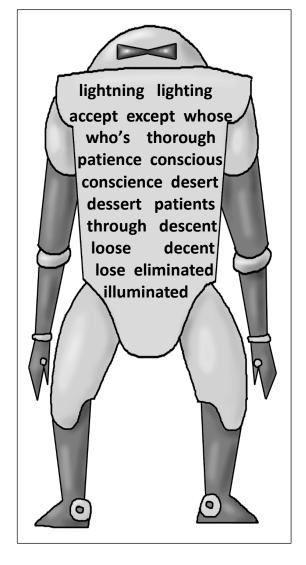
## ON THE RUN

Chase scenes are common in novels and films. In this description, a number of key words are missing. Fill in the blanks using the list of words provided. Use the context of each sentence as a guide.

The *lighting* is so poor in the back streets in the dead of night, that it takes a jagged knife of *lightning* to streak across the sky before I can see the way ahead. I have to *accept* the fact that no one dares step outside except me. So who's going to know or care whose car this is? The police will surely <u>lose</u> <u>patience</u> if I try to tell them there is a killer robot on the loose. I could easily end up as one of the *patients* in the local hospital for disturbed personalities! Anyway, I'm only too conscious of the fact that it's me that thing is after,



and, in all <u>conscience</u> I can't let it wreak havoc in my city. No time to hang around and become some kind of robot <u>dessert</u>. Heading out to the <u>desert</u> is my one chance. <u>Through</u> the suburbs, out past the city limits and be as <u>thorough</u> as I can in planning my next move. Put a <u>decent</u> mileage between me and it before that final <u>descent</u> down into Death Valley. <u>Illuminated</u> by the stars, the dirt road snakes away into the unknown – my only hope of not being <u>eliminated</u>.

## TRACK DOWN THE SYNONYMS

Here are pages from the notebook of a wildlife photographer on a lonely moor.

## Sunday 15 Feb 2015

Risk of snow - visibility minimal.
Restless at sundown, should try to sleep but there's that hollering - same as I recorded yesterday.

11pm Took my flashlight and circumnavigated my campsite. May have some signs of paw prints. I'll confirm at dawn.

2:30am Definitely somebody or something padding about outside my tent. Could be a hoax, or, alternatively, could be the big cat. Too many sightings to be passed off as erroneous.

3:00am Thorough check and nothing there. Too cold to sleep. Brew up a hot chocolate.

# Monday 16 Feb 2015

7:00am Nothing warms you more than a bacon sandwich over a camp fire. Examining the paw prints. Got to be something well-built. Nothing domesticated. Taken some really well-defined pictures.

8:00am Packed up and on the trail. Pursuing whatever it is. Tracks are leading further away from human habitation and towards the deserted uplands of the moors. Conditions are unforgiving up there and, if I get into difficulty, well, it's totally desolate. No backup if I end up confronted by this... thing. It's a consideration.

8:25am Here's the snow. Press on....

Find synonyms (words that mean the same or are similar) for the following:

word	synonym	word	synonym
danger	risk	muscular	well-built
fidgety	restless	tame	domesticated
howling	hollering	clear	well-defined
taped	recorded	following	pursuing
torch	flashlight	settlement	habitation
moved around	circumnavigated	hills	uplands
double check	confirm	harsh	unforgiving
practical joke	hoax	bleak	desolate
on the other hand	alternatively	support	backup
mistaken	erroneous	face to face	confronted
inspecting	examining	thought	consideration

# **WORD ASSOCIATION**

There are some words that you might expect to see in the same context – in the same place at the same time. Draw lines connecting those words that are, in some way, linked to each other. One has already been done for you.

