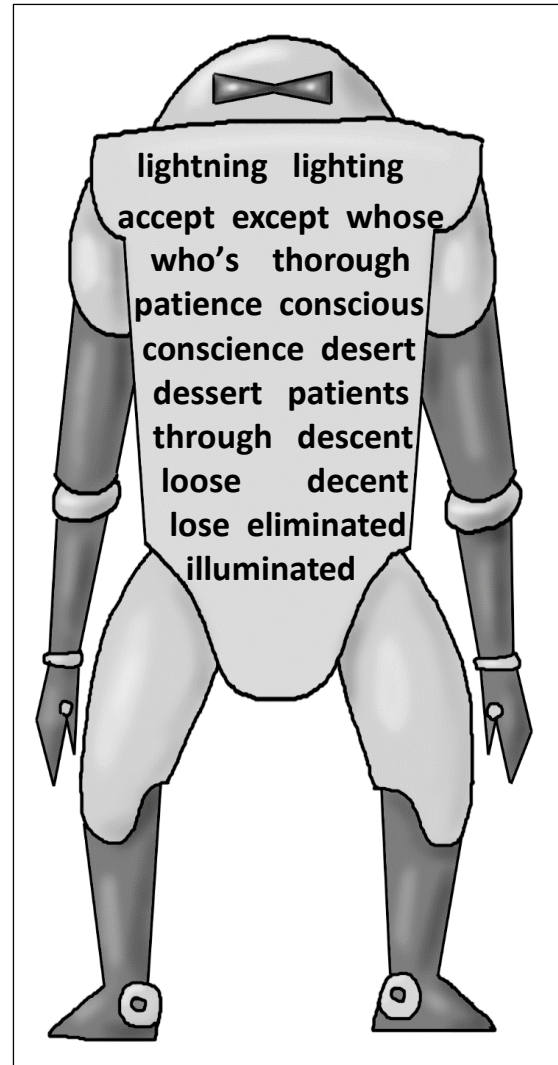


ON THE RUN

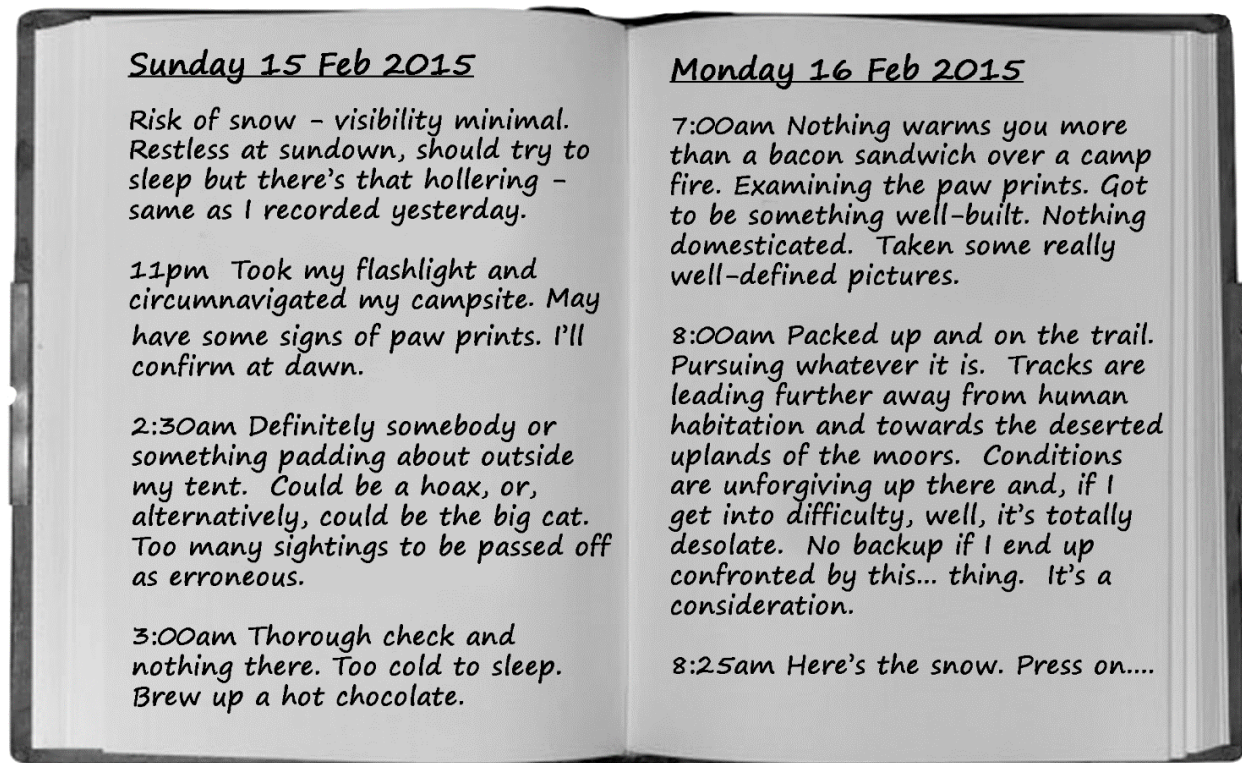
Chase scenes are common in novels and films. In this description, a number of key words are missing. Fill in the blanks using the list of words provided. Use the context of each sentence as a guide.

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



TRACK DOWN THE SYNONYMS

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



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

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

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.

