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 is so poor in the back streets in the dead of lightning lighting night, that it takes a jagged knife of accept except whose who's thorough to streak across patience conscious the sky before I can see the way ahead. conscience desert dessert patients I have to ______ the fact that no through descent one dares step outside decent loose lose eliminated me. So going to know or care illuminated car this is? The police will surely ______ if I try to tell them there is a killer robot on the _____. I could easily end up as one of the in the local hospital for disturbed personalities! Anyway, I'm only too of the fact that it's me that thing is after, and, in all ______ I can't let it wreak havoc in my city. No time to hang around and become some kind of robot ______. Heading out to the ______ is my one chance. ______ the suburbs, out past the city limits and be as ______as I can in planning my next move. Put a _____ mileage between me and it before that final _____ down into Death Valley. _____ by the stars, the dirt road snakes away into the unknown – my only hope of not being

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		muscular	
fidgety		tame	
howling		clear	
taped		following	
torch		settlement	
moved around		hills	
double check		harsh	
practical joke		bleak	
on the other hand		support	
mistaken		face to face	
inspecting		thought	

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.

