

Verbs of perception + present participle *can/could* + verbs of perception

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I couldn't see anything moving (move).

- 1 I'm sure I heard him _____ (talk) to you.
- 2 Have you lost something? I noticed you _____ (look) under the chair.
- 3 Can you hear Sam _____ (sing)? It's beautiful.
- 4 I was so frightened. I could feel myself _____ (shake) with fear.
- 5 She watched him _____ (walk) away.
- 6 I saw you _____ (hold) his hand.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Can you smell something _____?
- 2 Hi, Mary! Was that you I saw _____ to Peter at the party?
- 3 I could feel something _____ my leg, but I didn't know what it was.
- 4 I could hear two people _____ with each other.
- 5 I heard someone _____ loudly behind me.
- 6 I'm sure I saw you _____ his hand.

3 Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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One evening I was walking home and I started to feel very nervous. I found myself walking down a very dark street and I could sense I wasn't alone. I could feel someone (1) _____ me and I was sure I could hear their footsteps (2) _____ me. I stopped and listened carefully. Yes! There it was. I could hear someone (3) _____ loudly. I turned round quickly and saw something (4) _____ out of the corner of my eye. Then ... BANG! The last thing I remember is that I heard the sound of feet (5) _____ away and then I woke up and found myself lying in this hospital bed.