1. It was an **ordinary** day.
2. Jo was on her own in the backyard, kicking a football into the **makeshift** goal.
3. She’d been **occupying** her brothers and sisters.
4. Sammy, in the meantime, slept **soundly** in his basket.
5. His droopy eyelids **flickered**.
6. Groups of teenagers were **gathering**.
7. Joggers **sprinted** along the paths.
8. She dashed towards the park, **activating** her super-booster.
9. A small, **snivelling** child was dangling from the top of the climbing frame.

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| ordinary | ran as fast as they could |
| makeshift | sleeping so soundly you don’t wake up |
| occupying | made small, quick movements |
| soundly | doesn’t last long – made because nothing else is available |
| flickered | sniffing and crying because you’re upset |
| gathering | not special or interesting |
| sprinted | keeping someone busy |
| activating | meeting or coming together |
| snivelling | getting something to start working |