* **a slave**
* **escaped-to escape**
* **his master**
* **wandering-to wander**
* **moaning – to moan**
* **groaning – to groan**
* **pursue – to pursue**
* **his paw**
* **swollen**
* **bleeding**
* **huge**
* **a thorn**
* **causing – to cause**
* **the pain**
* **to rise**
* **lick – to lick**
* **his cave**
* **captured – to capture**
* **was sentenced – to be sentenced**
* **thrown – to throw**
* **the latter**
* **several**
* **the emperor**
* **his court**
* **the spectacle**
* **was led – to be led**
* **the middle**
* **the arena**
* **a den**
* **rushed – to rush**
* **bounding – to bound**
* **roaring – to roar**
* **towards**
* **recognised – to recognise**
* **gentle**
* **licked – to lick**
* **summoned – to summon**
* **gratitude**
* **noble**
* **souls**
* **to flee**