Ways of walking

There are several verbs in English to describe different ways of walking. These are the most frequent:

- **To stroll**: to walk slowly, for pleasure. *(Pasear despacio)*.
  
  *They love strolling in the park when the weather is nice.*

- **To stagger**: to walk with difficulty, in an unstable way. *(Andar haciendo eses)*.
  
  *He was so drunk last night that he staggered home.*

- **To crawl**: to walk on your knees and hands. *(Gatear, arrastrarse)*.
  
  *Babies usually learn to crawl before they can walk.*

- **To stumble**: to be about to fall. *(Tropezar)*.
  
  *She stumbled over the roller skate that was lying on the carpet.*

- **To tiptoe**: to walk slowly on the tips of your feet to avoid making noise. *(Andar de puntillas)*.
  
  *I tiptoed to my room because everybody was sleeping.*

- **To shuffle**: to walk without lifting your feet. *(Andar arrastrando los pies)*.
  
  *He was so tired he shuffled along the street.*

- **To limp**: to walk with an uneven step. *(Cojear)*.
  
  *I had to limp home because I had sprained my ankle.*

- **To race**: to walk or run fast.
  
  *We’ll have to race if we want to catch the bus.*

- **To march**: to walk like a soldier. *(Marchar)*.
  
  *The soldiers marched down the street.*

- **To slip**: to lose your balance and slide by accident. *(Resbalar)*.
  
  *We slipped on the street because it was covered in ice.*

- **To slide** *(slid – slid)*: to move smoothly along a surface. *(Patinar, deslizarse)*.
  
  *I love sliding on the lake when it freezes.*