

lunging

moving forward
suddenly

nub

a lump or
a small piece

romping

playing in a rough,
boisterous way

rowdy

rough; disorderly;
quarrelsome

slung

thrown, cast,
or hurled

speckled

marked with many
small spots

chaparral

a dense thicket of
low bushes

poultice

a soft, moist mass of
mustard, herbs, and
other substances
applied to the body

squawling

crying; bawling