

# abruptly

without warning; suddenly

# ally

a person, nation, or group that joins with another for  
a common purpose

# collided

crashed against or into each other

# confident

having trust, sure; trusting in oneself and one's  
own ability

# conflict

a long fight or war; a strong disagreement

# intervene

to come between opposing parties

# protective

keep from harm

# taunting

teasing, making fun of someone or something in an

insulting way