

English Teaching Worksheets

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Onomatopoeia Practice Worksheet

Underline each example of onomatopoeia.

1. The buzzing of the bee was deafening.
2. A sudden rumble of thunder warned me that a storm was on the way.
3. I thought I heard a wolf, but it was just the sound of the wind howling through the trees.
4. The crash of the waves against the rocks echoed in my ears.
5. It seemed like the faucet would never stop dripping.
6. The ticking of the clock sounded like a countdown.
7. The clatter of forks and knives filled the air as the silverware drawer dropped to the floor.
8. The cawing of crows filled the air.
9. The squeals of the children playing filled the park.
10. Then the fireworks display went off with a series of loud bangs, which startled me badly.

Fill in the blanks with the best word from the box. The words can be used as nouns or verbs, and the tense of the verbs may change according to the requirements of the sentence.

crackle	slam	sizzle	thump	clack	clap	ring	honk
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1. The _____ of the bacon cooking in the pan made my mouth water.
2. I could hear the _____ of a car horn behind me, but I didn't look up.
3. The _____ of the teacher's heels echoed down the hallway.
4. He strode down the hallway and shut the door with a tremendous _____.
5. The phone _____ continuously for what seemed like hours.
6. The teacher _____ her hands to get the class's attention.
7. I always enjoy hearing the _____ and hiss of a fire as it burns.
8. The _____ of the bass from the concert could be heard several blocks away.

Write a sentence for each example of onomatopoeia.

1. screech
2. purr
3. hiss
4. whir
5. thump
6. boom
7. chirp
8. pop
9. creak
10. rustle