

Onomatopoeia

An **onomatopoeia** is a figure of speech in which a word imitates the natural sound of a thing. The word "buzz", for example, refers to a humming sound like that of a bee, and we can almost hear the sound as we read the word.

Complete each sentence with an appropriate onomatopoeic word from the box.

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| bang | drizzle | thump | |
| gasp | whisper | meowed | hiccup |
| rustled | burping | jingle | |

1) On hearing a loud _____, the door.

2) When the bells _____, Santa.

3) Greyson couldn't _____ a glass of soda.

4) The cat _____ head.

5) The dry leaves _____ blew.

6) Mrs. Simpson spoke _____.

7) John heard his heart _____, when it was time for the result.

8) Despite drinking plenty of water, Lydia continued to _____.

9) Our hiking turned exciting in the company of a fine _____.

10) The roller coaster ride made us _____ for breath.

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