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## 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.

bang	drizzle	thump	
gasp	whisper	meowed	hiccup
rustled	burping	jingle	

- 1) On hearing a loud \_\_\_\_\_, Jason rushed to the door.
- 2) When the bells \_\_\_\_\_, it's none other than Santa.
- 3) Greyson couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ after drinking a glass of soda.
- 4) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ when Hazel patted it on the head.
- 5) The dry leaves \_\_\_\_\_ every time the breeze blew.
- 6) Mrs. Simpson spoke to Aunt June in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.