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rustled	burping	hiccup
		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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- 1) On hearing a loud **bang**, the door slammed shut.
- 2) When the bells **rang**, the children ran to school.
- 3) Greyson couldn't see through the foggy **drizzle** of rain.
- 4) The cat **meowed** for attention.
- 5) The dry leaves **rustled** underfoot.
- 6) Mrs. Simpson **gasp**ed when she saw the results.
- 7) John heard his heart **thump**, when it was time for the result.
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