What is Onomatopoeia?

Onomatopoeia is a word or a grouping of words that imitate the sound they describe.

Here are some examples:

1. Can you name each sound in your mother tongue and the formal word represents the sound?

   - Click
   - Pop
   - Woosh
   - Bang
   - Hiccup
   - Buzz
   - Splash
   - Honk
   - Crunch

2. Do you know more examples of onomatopoeias?

   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
Write a word to describe the sound that you hear:

A. 📣

B. 🐶

C. 🥤

D. 🐦

E. 🍼

F. 🐟

G. 🔔

H. 🤷‍♂️
Onomatopoeia: It’s Easy! #1

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4.) The moth ____________ in through the open window.
5.) The speeding car ____________ right past us.
6.) The milkshake was too thick to ____________ through a straw, so I asked for a spoon.

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2.) Ring-a-ling: Number _4_ is the best match.
3.) Ding-dong: Number _3_ is the best match.
4.) Jingle: Number _1_ is the best match.
Link a word in List 1 to a word in List 2 that has a similar meaning. Put a circle around the word in each pair that would show you have used onomatopoeia. An example is done for you.

**List 1**

- bang
- sniff
- cook
- whisper
- burn
- speak
- wobble
- cut

**List 2**

- smell
- murmur
- hit
- talk
- snip
- sizzle
- crackle
- move
Using onomatopoeia, put words into these sentences so that the reader will get an understanding of the sound or feel of what is happening.

1. The strong wind ________ outside the house.

2. The clouds gently ___________ across the sky.

3. The jackaroo _______________ his whip to herd the cattle into the yard.

4. The engines ____________ loudly as the race began.

5. As the children ran through the park, the autumn leaves ____________ under their feet.

6. The ball _____________ the window.

7. The sleepy kitten ______________.

8. The water _____________ down the cliff.
Use these onomatopoeic words in a sentence:

a. boom

b. flutter

c. prickle

d. whoosh

e. soft

f. squeak
Onomatopoeia Activity Worksheet!!!

Name: Date:
Subject:

Oops! Shhhhh! Duh???? Yikes!! Wow!!!!

Fill in the blank:

1. Onomatopoeia is the use of words whose ___________ make you think of their meanings.

2. List one example of onomatopoeia. ________________

Match the sound with the correct picture:

- splishsplash
- buzzzz
- meow
- clip clop
- crunch
- popppp
- moooo
- brrrrring
**Match the item with the sound it makes!**

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Now let’s look through the comics and see how many onomatopoeia words you can find.

1. 2. 3.
4. 5. 6.