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Animal Sounds Around the World

Onomatopoeia is a word that imitates the sound it describes. These “sound words” are expressed differently in countries throughout the world. Here are some examples of animal sounds in different languages.

Countries:	United States <i>...and 49 other countries!</i>	Mexico <i>...and 19 other countries!</i>	France <i>...and 52 other countries!</i>	Korea	Russia
Language:	English	Spanish	French	Korean	Russian
Rooster	cock-a-doodle-doo	quiquiriquí	cocorico	꼬끼오 (kkokki-oh)	Ку-ка-ре-ку (koo-kah-re-koo)
Pig	oink	oinc-oinc	groin-groin	꿀꿀 (ggool ggool)	Хрю-хрю (khryoo-khryoo)
Cat	meow	miau	miaou	야옹 (ya ong)	Мяу-мяу (myaoo)
Dog	bark/woof	guau	ouaf ouaf	멍멍 (mung mong)	Гав-гав (gahf-gahf)
Horse	neigh	iiih	hiiii	히잉 (hi-ing)	И-го-го (ee-go-go)
Cow	moo	mu	meuh	음메 (ummeh)	Му-у-у (moooo)
Lion	roar	fu	raoh	으르렁 (eu reu rung)	Р-р-р (rrrrr)
Frog	coak/ribbit	croá croá	croac croac	개골개골 (gae gool gae gool)	Ква-ква (kva-kva)
Mouse	squeak	iiik	piiit	짹 짹 (chik-chik)	Пи-пи-пи (pee-pee)
Duck	quack	cuac cuac	coin coin	꽹꽹 (ggwek ggwek)	Кря-кря (krya-krya)

