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Practice Onomatopoeia!

Onomatopoeia is a word that imitates the sound it describes.

Directions: Match each item to the sound it makes.



phone

clap



hands

roar



bee

ring



bell

buzz



lion

ding dong

Directions: Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

1. The _____ owl kept me up all night.
2. Our teacher _____ her fingers on the desk as she waited for us to line up.
3. The _____ twigs startled Tom during his hike.
4. My pencil _____ on my paper as I write.
5. The cows will _____ until they are fed.
6. The _____ fish were hard to catch.

Word Bank

squealed
splashing
moo
scratches
tapped
cracking
hooting

Directions: Circle each example of onomatopoeia in the short story. Try to find all 10!

It was a beautiful spring morning and Kim was walking to the park with her dog, Spot. As they walked, they heard chirping birds and a rustling breeze in the trees. Kim stopped to sniff some flowers, and she noticed some buzzing bees nearby. Suddenly, she had an itchy feeling in her nose. "Achoo!" The flowers made her sneeze! She decided to let the bees have the flowers to themselves. A squirrel chattered at them as they walked by a tall tree. Spot growled and barked at the squirrel, but Kim tugged on his leash and kept walking. She could see the park just ahead. "Spot, let's go!" she shrieked. Her feet pounded against the sidewalk as she hurried toward the playground.