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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	thump	whisper	hiccup	burping
drizzle	gasp	meowed	rustled	jingle

- 1.) The roller coaster ride made us _____ for breath.
- 2.) Our hiking turned exciting in the company of a fine _____.
- 3.) Despite drinking plenty of water, Lydia continued to _____.
- 4.) John heard his heart _____, when it was time for the result.
- 5.) Mrs. Simpson spoke to Aunt June in a _____.
- 6.) The dry leaves _____ every time the breeze blew.
- 7.) The cat _____ when Hazel patted it on the head.
- 8.) Greyson couldn't help _____ after drinking a glass of soda.
- 9.) When the bells _____, its none other than Santa.
- 10.) On hearing loud _____, Jason rushed to the door.