



ONOMATOPOEIA WORKSHEET

Onomatopoeic words sound like the noises that they describe. They're often used to create vivid sensory experiences in writing or speech.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME DIFFERENT EXAMPLES

ONOMATOPOEIC WORDS FOR ANIMALS

Meow
Woof
Moo
Chirp
Roar
Oink
Growl

ONOMATOPOEIC WORDS FOR OBJECTS

Sizzle
Clink
Buzz
Crash
Boom
Drip
Clang

ONOMATOPOEIC WORDS FOR ACTIONS

Slam
Thump
Zip
Zap
Bang
Whirr

ONOMATOPOEIC WORDS FOR SPEECH

*Hiss
Murmur
Babble
Chatter
Grunt
Giggle
Whisper*



HELPFUL TIPS

The lists above are helpful examples of onomatopoeia; however, there are many more. Can you think of any?

Use onomatopoeia to bring your stories and descriptions to life!

Remember to use onomatopoeia in conjunction with other literary devices to build vivid images in your readers' minds.

Remember that auditory imagery can be just as interesting for your reader as visual imagery.

YOUR TURN!

Write 100 words describing **a busy city centre**. Focus primarily on describing the **sound of this setting**. Ensure that you compile a list of **onomatopoeic words** before you start writing. Have fun composing your description!

