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Onomatopoeia Worksheet

Pronounced Like It Sounds



Onomatopoeia is when a word is pronounced like it sounds.

Directions: Read the sentences. Underline the onomatopoeic word. Then explain what makes that noise in the sentence.

1. Did you see that bird splash into the water and get that fish?

What made that noise? _____

2. The book fell to the ground with a heavy thud.

What made that noise? _____

3. The room was quiet except for the ticking clock.

What made that noise? _____

4. The basketball went into the net with a swish.

What made that noise? _____

5. The hail pattered on Joe's roof as he tried to sleep.

What made that noise? _____

6. The cat curled itself into a ball and purred.

What made that noise? _____

7. Todd hit the turn too fast and his tires screeched.

What made that noise? _____

8. Jamal heard the buzz of the doorbell and ran to the door.

What made that noise? _____