

Figurative: Onomatopoeia

Worksheet 5

Mark the words in the following sentences that represent onomatopoeia.

1. The symbols clashed as they were banged together by the player.
2. The dynamite went BOOM! As soon as the plunger was pushed.
3. The ice cream fell with a splat against the sidewalk.
4. When you drop the tabs into water they fizz.
5. She made a weird face right before going ACHOOOOO!
6. Ruffff, Rufff went the dog as we walked by his house.
7. My shoes squished as I walked across the wet grass.
8. Click, clack, click, clack went the train as it rumbled down the track.
9. The chips made a loud crunch with each bite.
10. The bee buzzed by my ear and startled me.

Can you think of 'sound' words that would work in the following sentences?

1. The boiling water _____ up and popped.
2. The witch let out a loud _____ to scare the children.
3. _____ went the horse hooves on the hard surface.
4. The rooster woke us up with a _____.
5. The old boards _____ under our weight.
6. The snake began to _____ when we got close to her nest.
7. That wolf is _____ at the moon.
8. My cat greeted me with a loud _____.
9. My bones seem to _____ every time I stand.
10. Someone is _____ on the door.

Answer Sheet

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Can you think of 'sound' words that would work in the following sentences?

Answers will vary, answers given are samples only.

1. The boiling water bubbled up and popped.
2. The witch let out a loud cackle to scare the children.
3. Clip-clop went the horse hooves on the hard surface.
4. The rooster woke us up with a Cock a doodle doo .
5. The old boards creaked under our weight.
6. The snake began to hiss when we got close to her nest.
7. That wolf is howling at the moon.
8. My cat greeted me with a loud meow .
9. My bones seem to pop every time I stand.
10. Someone is knocking on the door.