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An onomatopoeia (pronounced: on-oh-MAT-oh-pea-uh) is a word that imitates the sound that it describes. How many onomatopoeia can you find in this poem?

Onomatopoeia

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An onomatopoeia
is a very special thing.
It's a word like quack or flutter,
or oink or boom or zing.
It sounds just like its meaning,
for example snort and hum.
It's the crash and clang of cymbals,
and the rat-a-tat of drums.
It's the clatter and the plip-plops,
and the beeps and bonks and chirps.
It's the mumbles and the rumbles,
and the rattles and the burps.
It's the hissing and the buzzing,
and the giggles and the moos.
And on a spooky moonlit night,
it is a scary BOO!

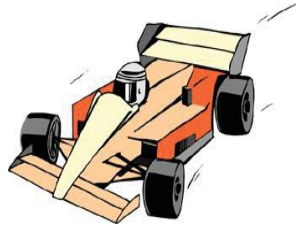
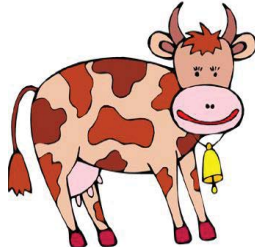


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Write an onomatopoeia that describes the sound you might hear in each picture.



Write some examples of onomatopoeia of animals sounds.

Write some examples of onomatopoeia of things you might hear in your house.

Write three complete sentences. Use an onomatopoeia in each one. Each sentence should have seven or more words.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
