

# Onomatopoeia

Sounds Like...

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# Elements: Earth, Fire, Water and Wind

## **EARTH:**

**Leaves:** Crackle, Crunch, Bat, Beat, Flap, Flitter, Flutter, Pulsate, Rustle, Racket, Scrap, Scratch, Whack, Whoosh,

**Trees:** Crackle, Groan, Rustle, Swish, Whisper, Whoosh, Thump

**Mud slide:** Babble, Burble, Croon, Glunk, Gurgle, Gush, Heave, Murmur, Prattle, Ripple, Splash, Slop, Slosh, Spurt, Smoosh, Squash, Squirt, Squish, Stream, Surge, Swill, Trickle, Warble, Whoosh

**Mud Puddle:** Flop, Plop, Smack, Spatter, Splat, Splatter, Squish, Splash, Splish,

**Dirt road:** Bump (from pot holes), Hollow Thud, Pat, Slap, Smack, Spank,

**Pavement:** Click, Clack, Pound (the pavement by running), Sizzle, Smack

**Earthquake:** Bang, Bash, Bump, Crack, Crash, Crunch, Pop, Shatter, Snap, Rattle, Whack, Wallop,

**Avalanche:** Prattle, Rattle, Roar, Shhhish, Swish, Swoosh,

**Sinkholes:** Bump, Crash, Crush, Plop, Thump

## **FIRE:**

**Burning Building:** crash, roar, splinter

**Camp Fire:** crackle, fizzle, hiss, sizzle, spit, sputter

**Forest Fire:** bellow, roar

**Match:** hiss, spit, sputter, susshhh

**Volcano:** boom, burst, grumble, hiss, kaboom, moan, mumble, rumble, whoosh

**Lightening:** crack, slash

**Fireplace:** crackle, hiss, sputter, spitter

## **SNOW:**

**Brook:** babble, bubble, churn, lap, gurgle, mumble, murmur, ripple, splash

**Creek:** babble, churn, lap, murmur, splash

**Hail:** beat, clink, clank, clunk, drum, pelt, ping, plink, plunk, ponk, pound, rap, rattle, stutter tap, tink,

**Ice:** crack, crackle, pop, shatter, snap, splinter, squeak

**Lake:** churn, lap, ripple, slap, splash

**Ocean:** crash, churn, lap, pound, roil, slam, slap, splash, thunder

**Pond:** churn, lap, ripple, slap, splash

**Rain:** beat, drip, drop, drum, kerplunk, lash, patter, pelt, pink, plop, ponk, rat-a-tat tat, rattle, shatter, slap, slash, splash, splat, splatter, slosh, splish, splosh, thump

**River:** churn, lap, ripple, splash

**Sleet:** clink, clank, clunk, ding, drum, pelt, ping, plink, plonk, ponk, rap, rat-a-tat tat, rattle, slash, tink,

**Snow:** crunch, slosh, tinkle

**Tsunami:** churn, crash, slam, slash, thunder

**Water Fall:** bubble, churn, crash, slam, splash, thud, thunder

## **WIND:**

**Breeze:** Blast, Crackle, Hiss, Purr, Swish, Swoosh, Rush, Rustle, Whisper, Whoosh,

**Hurricane:** Bellow, Blast, Growl, Groan, Grumble, Howl, Moan, Roar, Rumble, Swoosh, Wail, Whiz, Woo,

**Tornado:** Bellow, Blast, Growl, Groan, Grumble, Howl, Moan, Roar, Rumble, Swoosh, Wail, Whiz, Woo,

**Storm:** Bang, Crackle, Crush, Lightning crack, Pounding rain, Roar, Rushing wind, Rumbling thunder, Swishing trees, Swooshing limbs,

# Food/ Drink

ahhhhhhh – the sound after the first drink of soda.

blub blurp blup blup– sound from boiling water.

bubble

burble

cing crup crik- sound of aluminum foil

chomp

crackle

cruk cruk cruk- sound from grounding bread crumbs.

crunch

dollop- sound of butter, sour cream or yogurt leaving spoon into a bowl/plate.

fizz

glop

glug

gulp

gur gur gur- sound of pouring from a milk jug.

gurgle- sound of drinking tons of water.

guzzle

klung klang chang- sound of silverware being thrown in a drawer.

kok kok kok- sound of cutting something on a plate.

Lap glap lap- Sound of drinking from a water fountain.

Looopppee- slurping soup.

mash

munch

mush

nom nom

ping (the sound of artisan bread after it comes out of the oven)

pop

pomp pomp pomp- sound from pounding meat.

ssssss - sound of carbonation leaking from soda.

schwoop - the sound of opening a bag of chips

scrape

sizzle

slurp

smack - licking your lips.

snap

snap crackle pop- the sound of cereal

squish

swooiip- drinking from a can.

swish

swiiiiii- sucking up on a straw.

tang

ting ting ting- sound of ice hitting inside a glass.

thresh

thump (throwing dough sound)

thwack

whiff

whiiiiiiiieeee- Sound from a tea kettle

whaaaaoohh- sound from a brain freeze.

yummm

yummy

zwummmmmm- sound of a blender

zzzip – sealing a sandwich bag.

# Animal Sounds & Movement

**Alligators** – hiss, grunt, roar, ugh-ugh

**Antelope** – snort

**Badgers** – growl

**Bats** – screech

**Bears** – growl, groan, moan, roar

**Bees** – hum, buzz, zoom

**Beetles** – drone, click

**Birds** – chirrup, chirp, twitter, tweet, sing,

whistle, cluck, coo, (for their wings: flap, flutter)

whoosh, swoosh, screech, tweet,

**Bitterns** – boom

**Blackbirds** – whistle

**Bonobos** – chirp, squeal, screech, shriek, squeak, hoot

**Calves** – bleat

**Camels** – grunt

**Capuchins** – chirp, chatter, trill

**Cats** – mew, purr, meow, hiss, yowl, caterwaul, scratch scratch

**Cattle** – moo, low, bawl (calf), bellow (bull), huff

**Chaffinch** – ow

**Chickens** – cluck, cackle, bock, chirp, crow, screech, peep, pruck, squawk

**Chimpanzees** – pant-hoot, grunt, scream, chatter, screech, bark

**Chinchillas** – squeak

**Cicadas** – chirp

**Cows** – moo, low

**Coyotes** – yelp, cry, snarl

**Crab** - click, clack, hiss

**Crickets** – chirp, creak

**Crows** – caw, cah

**Cuckoos** – coo, cuckoo

**Curlews** – pipe

**Deer** – bell

**Dingos** – bark, cry

**Dogs** – bark, woof, arf, bay, bow-wow, howl, yap, ruff, yelp, bark, bawl, aroo, click, yip, yap, growl

**Dolphins** – click

**Donkeys** – bray, hee-haw

**Doves** – coo-coo

**Ducks** – quack, splutter, splatter

**Eagles** – scream

**Elephants** – trumpet, roar, moan, rumble, baraag (trumpeting), thunk, thump

**Emus** – drum

**Falcons** – chant

**Ferrets** – dook

**Flies** – buzz, hum, zip

**Foxes** – bark, yelp, simper

**Frogs** – croak, ribbit

**Geese** – cackle, gobble, hiss, honk, quack, chatter, flap

**Gibbons** – whoop, chirp, screech, wail

**Giraffes** – bleat

**Goats** – bleat, baa

**Gorillas** – hoot, bark, grunt, whine, pock, pant

**Grasshoppers** – chirp, cricket

**Guinea pigs** – squeak

**Hamsters** – squeak

**Hares** – squeak

**Hens** – cackle, cluck

**Hermit crabs**- chirp

**Hippopotamuses** – bellow, rumble, roar, growl

**Hogs** – grunt, snort

**Horses** – neigh, snort, whinny, nicker, sputter, galloping, trot, clomp, clip, clop, stomp

**Hummingbirds** – hum, twitter

**Hyenas** – laugh, scream, whoop

**Jackals** – gecker, howl

**Jays** – chatter, screech

**Kangaroos** – chortle

**Koalas** – scream, bellow, wail

**Komodo dragons** – growl, snarl, hiss

**Lambs** – bleat, baa

**Larks** – sing, warble

**Linnets** – chuckle

**Lions** – roar, growl

**Llamas** – maw

**Magpies** – chatter

**Mice** – squeak and squeal

**Monkeys** – chatter, gecker, gibber, whoop, screech, eek eek, howl

**Moose** – bellow

**Mosquitoes** – whine, zzzzzzz, hzzzzz

# Animal Sounds & Movement Continued...

**Narwhals** – squeal

**Nightingales** – pipe, sing, warble

**Okapis** – cough, bellow

**Orangutans** – groan, grunt, smooch, wheeze, chirp, squeal, sputter

**Ostriches** – chirp, bark, hiss, low hum

**Owls** – hoot, scream, screech, shriek

**Oxen** – bellow, low

**Parrots** – mimic a variety of sounds, screech, squawk

**Peacocks** – scream

**Peafowls** – scream

**Penguins** - whonk, splash

**Pigs** – snort, grunt, squeal, oink, slurp, slop, weeeeeeee

**Pigeons** – coo

**Porpoises** – whistle, click

**Prairie dogs** – bark

**Puffins** – chirp

**Queleas** – chatter

**Rabbits** – squeak, drum

**Raccoons** – trill

**Rats** – squeak, eek, brux

**Ravens** – croak

**Rhinoceros** – bellow

**Robins** – chirp

**Rooks** – caw

**Roosters** – crow, cock-a-doodle-doo

**Seagulls** – scream, squawk

**Seals** – bark

**Sheep** – bleat, baa

**Snakes** – hiss, rattle, slither

**Sparrows** – chirp, twitter

**Squirrels** – squeak, chatter, click

**Stags** – bellow

**Swallows** – twitter, squeal

**Swans** – cry

**Tapirs** – whistle, squeak

**Tigers** – growl, roar, snarl

**Thrushes** – whistle, sing

**Tokay Geckos** – croak

**Turkeys** – gobble

**Vervets** – chirp, chatter, grunt, bark, coo, sputter

**Vultures** – scream

**Walruses** – groan

**Whales** – sing

**Wolves** – howl, cry, yell, aroo

**Woodpecker** – peck, click

**Wrens** – trill, warble

**Zebras** – whinny, whoop

## Mythical Creatures:

**Gnome**- nom nom

**Giant or Troll**- fee fi fo fum, hmf, crunch, chomp

**Fairy or Pixie**- flutter/wisp, eeeeet

**Mermaid or Merman**- croon, swwisssh, tehehe, grrrooan

**Siren**- eeeeeeee, eeeooooohhee

**Monster**- roar/ tromp, grrrrraaa

**Pegasus**- Fleww Fleww

neigh,

**Hobbit**--groan, humpf

**Witch or Wizard**- a-

hahahahahah/

bwahahahahah. Abracadabra,

alakazam

**Unicorn**-clickety clack/

neighhh

**Sylph**- gurgled

**Pirates**- arrrr/arrgh

**Dragons**- roarrrr, swoosh, flap flap

**Vampires**- slurp, vwahahaha, glup glup, chomp

**Medusa**- hissssss,

**Werewolf**- howwwl, scratch scratch, ahhoood,

**Alien**- nanoo nanoo, beeeebop, earrrrthling,

**Bigfoot**- fum fum fum, grrrrr

**Abominable Snowman**- plomp plomp, ARRHHHHH

**Santa Claus**- ho ho ho

**Easter Bunny**- hop hop, twitch

**Leprechaun or Elf**- hahaha, blarney

**Ghost**- boo, oooohh,

**Lochness Monster**- gurgle, swush swush,

**Dinosaur** – boom, bam

# Human Sounds: People, Clothing,

**Bodily Functions** – Barf, Belch, Burp, Drool, Eugh (strain), Gag, Itch, Hiccough, Pfft (fart), Pshh (urinate) Scritch, Scratch, Spit, Tinkle, Trickle, Wheeze

**Cheer**- Yahoo, Yea, Yeah, Yowie

**Choke** – Argh, Ark

**Cold** – Brr, Chatter

**Concentrate**- Ngh

**Cry** - Bawl, Boo Hoo, Howl, Sob

**Drink** – Gag, Gargle, Glug, Gurgle, Scull, Sip, Slosh, Slurp, Splosh

**Eat** – Burp, Chew, Chomp, Chow, Crackle, Crunch, Munch

**Hit/ Kick/ Fight** – Bam, Bang, Bash, Bif, Boof, Clap, Clash, Kapow, Kick, Pow, Slam, Slap, Smack, Thump, Wallop, Whack, Wham

**Fingers / Hands** – Clack, Click, Snap

**Heartbeat** – Ta-thump

**Ill / Sick** – Achoo, Arf, Barf, Bleh, Brr, Choo, Cough, Eugh, Hachoo Splutter

**Itch** – Scritch, Scratch

**Laugh** – Cackle, Chortle, Giggle, Guffaw, Haha, Hehe, Hihi, Hoho, Snigger

**Move/ Walk** – Clatter, Crack, Crunch, Patter, Pitter, Pitter-patter, Rush, Shuffle, Slither, Stomp, Tiptoe

**Patting** – Pat, Rap, Tap

**Pain** – Ouch, Owie

**Sing** – Hum, Lalala, Tralala

**Sit** – Crash, Flop, Kerplunk, Plonk, Plop, Plunk, Poof

**Sleep** – Snore, Zzz

**Smell/Nose** – Achoo, Honk, Pong, Snarfle, Sneeze, Sniff, Snort, Snuffle

**Stomach** - Rumble

**Strain** – Nghh

**Using a Toothpick** – Splick

**Talk** – Ahem, Blah, Blab, Blurt, Boo, Cackle, Chatter, Chitchat, Chitter, Click/ Clack (moving tongue), Cluck, Gasp, Growl, Grunt, Mumble, Murmur, Mutter, Roar, Pst, Screech, Shh, Shush, Sigh, Ugh, Waffle, Whisper, Yelp, Yikes

**Teeth** – Ch ch (brushing) Chatter (cold), Chew, Crunch Gnaw

**Whine** – Boo, Groan, Grunt, Hiss, Moan, Wheeze, Whimper

## Clothing:

**Beaded tassels** - swish, swash

**Belt** – clunk slap.

**Braces/suspenders** – ping, snap

**Bracelets** - jangle, clang, ting

**Cape** - swoosh

**Flared jeans** – flap flap, slap slap

**Flip-flops** – flip, flop, thwack

**High heels** – click clack,

**Hoody** – feloop

**Poppers** – snap, pop, click

**Rubber boots** – schloop schloop, thump thump

**Suit of armour** - clunk, clink, kerchunk

**Umbrella** – woosh click

**Velcro** - zchick

**Zipper** – vwoop, rizzz

# Human Sounds: Emotions

**Admonish** –Cluck, Tsk

**agreement**-uhhuh

**amazement**-wow

**annoyance**-uggh

**boredom**-hohum

**concern**-uh-oh

**confusion**-huh

**contempt**-ah bah tsk, meh

**crying**-boo-hoo

**crying**-weep-sob

**discontent**-grumble

**disdain**-duh ho hum sniffle tsk

**disdain**-uh-oh

**disgust**-phooey yuck

**disgust**-ugh

**dissapointment**-aw

**dissaproval**-boo

**doubt**-ah hmpf humpf humph

**enthusiasm**-wahoo

**enthusiastic talk**-babble

**excitement**-yoo-hoo yahoo yeeha  
yippee

**fatigue**- phew

**frustration** -uggh

**happiness**- hooray hurrah oh yoo-hoo  
yahoo yay

**impulsive talk** -blurt

**joy** - hooray hurrah oh

**laughter**- guffaw, ha-ha, he-he

**pain**-argh arrgh aargh uggh, ouch ow yeow  
yowl

**regret**-ah

**relief**-ah phew

**sadness** -sob

**shock**-yikes

**surprise**- aha wow huh oh oops

**sympathy** - aw

**triumph**- aha yay yippee

**uncertainty**-eh

## Bodily Sounds:

**Peeing**- PZZZZZZ-DROP-DRIP

**Pooping**- PLOOOOP, KA-PLOP

**Farting**- RRRRIIIIIIIIPPPPP, FRAP,  
PFFFFFFFT

**Groaning/moaning**- ERGGGGH, UUNNNNH

**Belching**- BUUUUURP, BELLLCCH

**Vomit**- BAAARRRRFFFF, BLAACCH, PUUUKE,

**GAKK**

**HICCUP**

**AH-CHOO**

**CRY- SOB-HICK-SOB**

**GASP**, HHHHHHAU

**WHEEEZE**

**SQUEEE**

**UGGH**

**OUCH**

# Devices, Electronics, Mechanics & Building

**adding machine** – tap, tap, tap, whirrrr, crackle, krinkle

**alarm clock** – BRAYNK, BRAYNK, Bee-dee-dee-deep, Bee-dee-dee-deep, Dee-deedlee-doo, dee-deedlee-doo, brrrring, brrrring, bzz bzz, beep beep beep, bzzzz, vbeep vbeep, beep beep, ring ring, ching ching, RIIINNNGGG, woo-op w-p-p w-woo woo-ooop, ftweeeeeeee, buzzzz

**alert** – eeeeeeeeeooo, woo-woo-woo, blare,

**amplifier** – Hummm, blare, rumble, zing, boom, boom, boom, wah wah wah wah

**answering machine** – beeeep, sssstttt, whirr beep

**baby monitor** – craccck, buzzzz, click, click, tick, tick, beep, beep, mamma mam mammmama, rinngg

**blow dryer** – hummmmm, WHIRRRRRR, buzzzzzz, whizz, whoosh, zoom, rrrrrrrrrrrrrr

**buzzer** – buzz, bzzz, hum, thisshigrrrrrrk, crack,

**camcorder** – whirrrr, hummmmm

**camera** – click, whirr, zoom, snap, bzzt, bzzt, flash, flash, cfgklos,

**cash register** – ka-ching, cha-ching, ca-ching, che-c, whirr-r-r t

**CD-ROM** – hum, clink, clang, cackle, babble, blabber, chatter, croon, grumble, jabber, mumble, rabble

**clock** – tick, tock, tic toc, ding, ding, cuckoo

**coffee machine** – sizzle, fzzz, slosh, kerplop

**computer** – groan, gweeze, murmur, glitch, beep, ping,

**copy machine** – CLTKTY, hummm, crackle, bing, blip, cltkty

**CT scanner** – hisss, buzzzzz, beep, bleep, whirr, screech, clatter

**dial tone** – hmmmmmmmmm, beep, buzzzzz

**doorbell** – ding dong, rrrriinngggg, gong, clang, chime, ring-g, buzz, r-ring, jiggle, rattle

**doorknocker** – rat-tat-tat, tap, tap, clack, clack, bang, bang, knock, knock, whack

**earphone** – ssssttttt, whistle, ping pong, crinkle, crackle, hisss

**electric pencil sharpener** – whir whirrrrrrrr

**electric timer** – bing ring ding

**fan** – whirrrr, buzz, scrack scrack, scraaaacccckkkkk

**fax machine** – beep

**geiger counter** – tap, tap, tap, tap, tink, tink, tink

**horn** – beeeep, honk, BLURRT, HON-NK H-HONK-K, HONK-A H-HONK, HON-N-N-K-KHON-N-K H-HON-N-K, AU-OOGA

**iPod** – drum, throb, thump, twang, plink, plunk, bong, ding, click

**intercom** – buzzzzz

**keyboard** – click, click, click, tap, tap, click clikkety, clikkety klik, plik, peck

**lamp switch** – click, jingle, jig



# Mechanical continued

## Sirens:

UrrrRRRRRRRRrrrrrr!

WEEoooWEEoooWEEooo!

Woowoowoowoowo!

Wahmp! Wahmp! Wahmp! Wahmp!

Doo-DEE-Doo-DEE!

ERNT-ERNT-ERNT-ERNT!

## Boats:

(Paddle boat)

Kloosh-kloosh-kloosh-kloosh

Gloosh-gloosh-gloosh-gloosh

(Motor boat)

Gloojssshhhhhhhhh

Blub-blub-blub-blub-blub

## Other Machinery:

Ka-chunk wheeeeeeeeeerrrrrrrrt ka-chunk

Klonk klonk klonk klonk

Ka-dink ka-donk ka-dink ka-donk

Ka-klatch! Fweeeeeeeeeoooo

Whoosh-uh-whush-uh-whoosh-uh-whush

Br-r-r-rt

Ba-ding!

**Doorbell** – ding, dong, ding dong

**Fire alarm** - bweeee

**Oven Timer** – bing, ding, beep beep beep

**Water in the sink** – gurgle, burble

**Water in the tub** – kerplunk (something heavy being dropped into water), plop (something being dropped into water)

**Window** - kssssssshh (closing), dot a dot dot (rain hitting window), pitter patter pitter patter (rain hitting window)

**Refrigerator** - brrrrmmm, hummmm,

**Construction vehicle backing up** – beep beep beep beep

**Drill** - rizzz, bzzzzzz

**Bulldozer** - rrrrrrrrrrrr, rrrrrr tick a tick a tick a tick a rrrrrr

**Jackhammer** - rat tat tat tat tat tat

**Hammer** - clang (hitting metal), bang bang bang, knock knock knock

**Saw** - rr-rr-rr-rr

**Chainsaw** - wher wher wher, brum-brum-brum-brum-brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

**House settling** - snap, crack, groooan

**Lock turning** - click

# Sounds in a Building

**Washing Machine** - wishety whir, roooooom swish, woom woom woom

**Dryer** - fwunkety wunkety, slunkety (with shoes)

**Door** - creeeeak, knock knock knock, tap tap tap, bang (door closing), slam (door closing)

# Sounds in the City

## ANIMALS

Dog – Bark, Growl, Snarl, Woof, Aooooo

Cats – Mew, Meow

Rats – Scuttle, scury

Pigeons – Coo coo, Peck

Birds – Tweet, Twit, Warble

## BUILDINGS

Door sliding – Sploo, Woosh

Door closing – Bam, Slam

Door locking – Click

Elevator – Ding, Swish

Air-conditioning – Buzz, Hmmm, Hummm

Windows opening shutting – Slam, Slap

CAMERA – Click

CELL PHONE – Buzz, Brring, Ring

CROWDS – Blah blah, Boo, Cheer, Hubub, Hiss

FOUNTAIN – Splash, Splish, Splatter, Pshh

MONEY – Ca-ching, Plong, Pling

PRAM/STROLLER – Scrrrr, Woosh

SCHOOL BELL – Beep, Prtttt

SKATE BOARD – Swish, Scoot, Skrr, Whir, Woosh,

STAIRS – Step step, Tap tap

STREET SOCCER/BASKETBALL – Boom, Jump, Ka-ch, Thud, Thump

TOWN BELL/ CHURCH BELL Boom boom, Ding dong.

## TRAFFIC/ TRANSPORT

Airplane – Roar, Zoom

Bicycle - Ding ding, zoom

Bus/ Car/ Taxi – Beep, Brmmmm, Broom, Honk, Screech, Slam, Swish (wipers)

Car crash – Bam, Crash, Crunch, Screech, Skid, Slam

Car alarm – Beep beep beep, Eep

Emergency Services (police, ambulance, fire services) – Wee woo, Wee Uuu

Helicopter – Chop chop, Chka chka

Horn blowing – Beep, Honk

Street Sweeper – Bzzz, Swish

Subway - Whoosh

Subway vents – Shh, Whoosh

Traffic light – Tick tick, Bleep bleep

Train – Chug a chugga, Ca-tshhh, Tshh

Tram – Ding ding, screech, Ca-tshhh

WALKING STICK- Tap tap

## WEATHER

Walking through puddles – Splash, Splish, Splosh, Splat

Wind blowing through buildings – Shhh, Whoosh,

Umbrella - Flap, Snap

Snowing – Pat pat, Pud pud, Plod, Pfill, Splat

Leafs – walking through on pavement – Crisp, Crunch, Scrunch,

# Sounds heard in the Country

## Insects:

1. Cicadas-Shrill Sound, Harsh, High pitched, Jarring, Penetrating, Piercing, Screech, Sharp, Shriek, Trill,
2. Crickets- Chatter, Chirp, Ring,

## Birds:

Blackbirds Caw,  
Chicken's Squawk-Crow & Bawk,  
Owls Hoot, Owls Flap Wings,  
Song Birds Chirp & Tweet,  
Whip-poor-wil,  
Wood Hens Cackling,

## Dogs: Bark,

Coyotes Bark-Yap, Groan, Growl, Snarl, Howl,  
Yelp,

Creek: Gurgle, Murmur, Ripple, Swish, Swirl,  
Swoosh, Whisper,

Frogs: Croak, Kwaak, Ribbit,

Old Houses: Bash, Bang, Bump, Crack, Creak,  
Groan, Pop, Snap, Screech, Squeak, Whack,  
Wallop,

Mountain Stream: Drip, Gurgle, Ripple, Roar,  
Shhh,

River: Groans, Gurgles, Rages, Ripples,  
Rushes, Swirls, Swooshes,

Rain: Drip, Drop, Patter, Pitter, Torrent, Trickle,  
Splatter, Spray,

Rapids: Bellow, Boom, Groan, Gurgle, Roar,  
Rumble, Swirl, Swish, Swoosh, Thunder, Wail,

Roads: Clang, Dust Boils on dirt roads, Gravels  
Whiz, Potholes Bump,

Trees: Breaking Branches Crack, Crackling  
Crunching Leaves, Cracking Noises, Falling

Trees Crash, Leaves Flip-Flap when it rains,  
Rustling,

Storms: Lightning Cracks when it strikes trees,  
Rain Gushes in torrents off the mountains,  
Streams Roar as they Rush of the hillsides,  
Thunder dooms from mountain to mountain,  
Rain pounds roofs,

Wind: Breathe, Cry, Groan, Hiss, Murmur,  
Scream, Sigh, Utter, Whisper.

## Other Country Events:

Sounds from a fair.

Gunshots during hunting season

Lawn mower

Tractors

Hammering mending fences

Squirrels jumping from one tree to another

Swings squeaking

Turtles burrowing down

Clothes on a line whipping

Scratching from bears

The clunkety sound from an old pick up truck

Kids riding 4 wheelers

Sounds from bucks scraping antlers on a tree

Boys working on cars

Children climbing in trees

Slithering of snakes

Hawks cawing for prey

Kids camping in their backyards

Hikers trekking through the fields

Cows, goats, sheep, pigs in fields

Getting directions that say turn at Oak tree or  
go past 4 barns and a silo.

Sound from old sprinkler (chu chu, kink, igga,  
igga, igga)

Farmers plowing, planting and harvesting

Someone snapping peas or shucking corn

Plopping apples to the ground after picking.

Throwing balls into a pecan tree to hear them  
scatter to the ground.

Shaking persimmon or kumquat trees to knock  
the fruit off.

# Words To Describe Colors

## BLACK

african	deplorable	gloomy	mournful
afro-american	depressing	glowering	mucky
after dark	despondent	grievous	muddy
after hours	diabolical	grim	muffled
alarming	dim	grimy	murky
appalling	dingy	grubby	muted
ashen	dirty	harsh	mystery
atramentous	disastrous	hazy	nasty
authority	disconsolate	heavyhearted	nefarious
awful	discouraged	hidden	nightfall
bad	discouraging	hopeless	nighttide
bedtime	disheartening	horrible	nighttime
before dawn	dismal	horrid	nocturnal
beginning of	dispirited	hostile	obscure
darkness	distressing	hurting	obsidian
bereft	down in the	impenetrable	of the deepest
bleak	dumps	impure	dye
blind	downhearted	in a funk	onyx
broody	drab	in the pits	opaque
bummed out	dreadful	indistinct	oppressive
caliginous	drearisome	ink-like	overcast
cast down	dreary	inky	pitch
cataclysmic	dull	intimidation	pitch-dark
catastrophic	dusk	jarring	plain
cheerless	dusk to dawn	jet	power
coal	duskiness	jetty	protection
cold	dusky	joyless	raven
colorless	early dark	lack of light	rayless
comfortless	ebony	lackluster	resentful
companionless	elegance	lamentable	roily
s	enraged	late afternoon	ruinous
confidence	eve	latter part of a	sad
control	evening	day	sadistic
contuse	eventide	leaden	scowling
crepuscule	faded	licorice	serious
crestfallen	fearful	lifeless	shadowy
cruel	feeble	lonely	shocking
dark	fierce	low	slate
dark hours	filthy	lowering	sloe
darkened	flat	macabre	smoky
darkest of	foggy	matte	soiled
dark	forlorn	mean	somber
darkness	foul	melancholy	sooty
dead	frightful	menacing	sophistication
dead of night	fuliginous	midnight	sour
deep charcoal	funereal	miserable	squalid
dejected	furious	mopey	stained
	ghoulish	morose	starless

## Words To Describe Colors Continued

stormy  
stygian  
subdued  
subfuse  
sullen  
sundown  
sunset  
swarthy  
tenebrous  
threatening  
toned-down  
tragic  
transition  
turbid  
twilight  
ugly  
unapproachable  
unclean  
unfortunate  
unfriendly  
unlighted  
unlit  
villainous  
wicked  
wintry  
witching hour  
woebegone  
woeful

### BLUE

authority  
beauty  
bubbles  
cadet  
capri  
cornflower  
lapis  
lapis lazuli  
all torn up  
at end of one's  
rope  
atmospheric  
austere  
azure  
bereft  
bleak  
brackish water  
brine

briny  
brokenhearted  
calm  
cast down  
cerulean  
cheerless  
cold  
confidence  
conservative  
contemplation  
comfortless  
companionless  
cool  
crestfallen  
cynical  
davy jones's  
locker  
deep  
deep indigo  
dejected  
depressed  
desolate  
despondent  
devotion  
disconsolate  
discouraged  
dismal  
dispirited  
down  
down and out  
down in the  
dumps  
downbeat  
downcast  
downhearted  
drab  
dreary  
drink  
forlorn  
frantic  
frigid  
funky  
gentian  
glum  
grief-stricken  
help  
honesty

idealistic  
intelligence  
in the  
doldrums  
in the dumps  
in the pits  
in the soup  
inconsolable  
joyless  
joyless  
lonely  
lonesome  
loyalty  
low-spirited  
lugubrious  
nostalgic  
mazarine  
melancholy  
mirthless  
miserable  
moonstone  
mopey  
mournful  
not a prayer  
ocean  
opalescent  
oppressive  
pensive  
periwinkle  
perseverance  
pessimistic  
poseidon's  
realm  
orderly  
reliability  
responsibility  
rigid  
sad  
saline  
salt water  
salty  
sea color  
serene  
shady  
sincerity  
sky  
slack  
sluggish

somber  
soothing  
sorrowful  
spiritless  
stress  
reduction  
suggestive  
sullen  
tact  
the high seas  
tranquility  
trust  
relaxation  
unhappy  
weighed down  
wet blanket  
wintry  
wisdom  
woebegone  
woeful  
wretched

### BROWN

almond  
arid  
baked  
barbequed  
bitter coffee  
blah  
boring  
bumpy field  
burnished iron  
burnt  
camel  
castaneous  
charred potato  
chocolatey  
cinnabar  
coarse bark  
coconut  
coffee  
crumbly oak  
leaves  
dark  
deep dark  
desolation  
dimly lit  
dingy  
dirty

## Words To Describe Colors Continued

dirty dust	tanned hide	dove	muddy the
dismal	toasted bread	drab	waters
drab ginger	toffee	dreary	murky
dreary	vapid	dull	mushy
dull as	warm cocoa	dun	mute
dishwater	woody	dusky	muted
dusky	GRAY	dusty	mysterious
filthy	age-old	elderly	navy
fragile rust	ancient	faded	nebulous
glistening	antiquated	faint	neutral
copper	antique	feeble	neutral tint
gloomy	ash	feminine	non-emotional
grilled	ashen	energy	no spring
grimy	becloud	filmy	chicken
grubby	bedim	flat	obfuscate
grungy	befog	fog the issue	obscure
insipped	begrimed	fogged in	oldie
irregular	blanched	foggy	on the last leg
jagged	bleak blah	fumy	opaque
lackluster	bleary	fuzzy	organized
lifeless	blind	ghastly	overcast
liver	block out	ghostly	over-the-hill
look up the	bloodless	gloomy	oyster
following:	cadaverous	grace	pale
mucky	caliginous	grisaille	pallid
mud covered	camling	grizzled	passé
mud	cast a shadow	grizzly	pasty
splattered	characterless	haggard	patience
muddy	charcoaly	hazy	pearlescent
murky bog	cheerless	heather	pearly
roasted	chrome	ill-defined	pea-soupy
rough nut	cinereal	illumination	pepper and
rough brick	cloak	impartial	salt
run-down	clouded	indecision	peppery
rusty grill	colorless	indistinct	pettifog
scortched	compromise	iron	platinum
shabby	conceal	lackluster	poorly lit
shadowy	conformation	lead	powdery
alleyway	creaky	leaden	prestige
sizzling steak	dappled	lifeless	prosperity
snuff-colored	deathlike	lightness	purifying
soft autumn	desolate	lonely	run-down
somber	detachment	maturity	safe
sooty grill	dignity	misty	sallow
stewed meat	dim	monotone	sere
subfuse	dingy	monotonous	shaded
swart	dismal	moth-eaten	shiny
swarthy	doughy	mousy	shroud

## Words To Describe Colors Continued

sickly  
slate  
smoggy  
smoke colored  
smoky  
socked in  
somber  
soothing  
soupy  
spectral  
spiritless  
steel  
stone  
throw up a  
smoke screen  
timeworn  
toned down  
transition  
reflection  
unclear  
unilluminated  
uninspired  
vague  
veil  
venerable  
wan  
waxen  
wealth  
whitish  
worm  
worse for wear

### GREEN

abundance  
accepting  
adaptable  
adolescent  
all thumbs  
amateurish  
approved  
artless  
artsy fartsy  
asparagus  
avocado  
balance  
beginning  
believing  
blundering

born  
yesterday  
bottle  
bountiful  
brand-new  
budding  
bumbling  
bungling  
burgeoning  
butterfingers  
callow  
calm  
caribbean  
charity  
childlike  
citron  
clean  
conservation  
crisp  
crispy  
crude  
dabbling  
dawn  
developing  
do-gooder  
down to earth  
dupable  
easy mark  
emerald  
endurance  
environmental  
envy  
falling for  
firm  
floundering  
flourishing  
flowing  
fresh  
full  
garden  
gleaming  
glistening  
go ahead  
good  
judgment  
graceless  
granny smith  
apple

grass  
grassland  
greedy  
growing  
growth  
half-baked  
half-cocked  
half-formed  
harmony  
having two left  
feet  
having two left  
hands  
honeydew  
hope  
hot off the  
press  
immature  
incompetent  
inept  
inexperienced  
inexpert  
infant  
innocent  
jade  
jejune  
jellybean  
june bug  
jungle  
just out  
juvenile  
kid  
klutzy  
latest  
laurel  
lawn  
leafy  
lime  
low tech  
lumbering  
lush  
maladroit  
maturing  
mead  
meadow  
midori  
mint  
moorland

moss  
naive  
natural  
nature  
nature lover  
newfangled  
oafish  
olive  
original  
over trusting  
pasture  
pea soup  
peace  
plentiful  
pliable  
preservation  
prosperity  
puerile  
pure  
raw  
rebirth  
recent  
rejuvenation  
renewal  
restoration  
rich  
rookie  
sea  
selfish  
self-reliance  
simple  
sparkle  
sparkling  
spring  
sprouting  
stability  
stumbling  
supple  
swallow whole  
taken in  
tender  
tenderfoot  
tree hugger  
trustful  
trusting  
turtle  
unaccomplish  
ed

## Words To Describe Colors Continued

unconditional  
love  
uncoordinated  
uncritical  
undecayed  
unfledged  
ungraceful  
ungrown  
unhandy  
unpolished  
unprocessed  
untried  
unquestioning  
unrefined  
unripe  
unseasoned  
unskilled  
unskillful  
untouched  
untrained  
untried  
unwary  
unwilted  
verdant  
verduous  
virginal  
vitality  
wealth  
well being  
wet behind the  
ears  
young  
youthful

### ORANGE

adventure  
agreeable  
apricot  
bittersweet  
bright  
brassy  
bounce back  
cantaloupe  
carrot  
cheerful  
confident  
coral  
creative flair  
flamboyant

### PINK

flame color  
friendship  
encouraging  
energy  
enthusiastic  
entrepreneuria  
gentle  
ginger  
glowing  
gut reaction  
happiness  
hot  
independent  
informal  
insincere  
inspiration  
maize  
mango  
motivating  
ochreous  
optimistic  
peach  
positivity  
radiate  
rejuvenating  
risk-taking  
salmon  
social butterfly  
social  
interaction  
spontaneity  
stimulation  
superficial  
tangerine  
 uninhibited  
uplifting  
vitality  
warm  
warm-hearted  
youthful  
affectionate  
bare  
be suffused  
bisque  
blaze  
bloom  
blowzy

blush  
brighten  
cameo  
calming  
caring  
comfort  
compassion  
completeness  
coral  
cotton candy  
crimson  
empathy  
energy  
euphoria  
feminine  
fettle  
fine feather  
fit  
flame  
flamingo  
flare  
floriated  
florid  
flush  
flushed  
fuchsia  
gentleness  
gleam  
glimmer  
glisten  
glow  
glowing  
good condition  
haleness  
hardiness  
healthfulness  
healthiness  
high-colored  
hope  
hushed  
ignite  
inexperience  
insightful  
intimate  
intuitive  
kindle  
kindness  
love

lustiness  
lusty  
magnolia  
muted  
naiveté  
needy  
non-  
threatening  
nurturing  
openness  
pale  
passion  
power  
prime  
redde  
robustness  
romantic  
rose  
roseate  
rouge  
rubicund  
ruddy  
salmon  
salubrious  
sanguine  
sensitivity  
shine  
smolder  
soft  
somewhat  
reddened  
suffuse  
sweetness  
tenderness  
thoughtful  
thrill  
tingle  
twinkle  
unconditional  
love  
understanding  
vigor  
warmth

### PURPLE

amethyst  
grape  
amaranthine  
amethyst

## Words To Describe Colors Continued

aniline dyes	visionary	fearful	smoking
aubergine	wine	fevered	speed
boysenberry	wisdom	feverish	spontaneous
creativity	RED	feverous	steaming
cyclamen	ablaze	fierce	stimulating
devotion	action	fiery	strawberry
dignity	afire	fire engine	strong willed
distinguished	aflame	flaming	stuffy
eggplant	aflush	flaring	sultry
empathy	aggression	florid	summery
energy	alight	flushed	sweltering
faithful	anger	frenzied	thermogenic
fanatical	appetite	fresh	torrid
fuchsia	aroused	full-blooded	tropic
grape	attention-	geranium	tropical
healing color	getting	glowing	tuscan
heliotrope	barn	heated	very dark pink
high ideals	bittersweet	high	very warm
higher	blazing	high-colored	violent
consciousness	blistering	hot	WHITE
individuality	bloodshot	hot	achromatic
inspiration	bloody	humid	achromic
integrity	blooming	igneous	alabaster
intuition	blush	ignited	anemic
imagination	blushing	in flames	argent
lavender	boiling	incandescent	ashen
lilac	brick	inflamed	barren
mauve	brick oven	lava	blanched
mulberry	brilliant	motivating	blank
obedience	broiling	obstinate	blank canvas
orchid	burgundy	on fire	bleached
perception	burning	overbearing	bloodless
periwinkle	calescent	parched	bright
plum	candy apple	passion	cadaverous
pomegranate	cardinal	quick-	chalky
pompous	carmine	tempered	clean
power	cerise	raging	cleanliness
practical	cherry	rebellious	cleansed
puce	chestnut	roasting	clear
purple	claret	ruby	clinical
regal	color of blood	ruddy	coconut
regulations	conflagrant	rufescent	colorless
royal	crimson	ruthless	completion
royalty	desire	scalding	corpse-like
selflessness	determination	scarlet	creamy
sincerity	embarrassed	scorching	creativity
spirituality	energy	searing	dead
strength	energizing	sexuality	deadened
structure	exhilarated	sizzling	deathful

## Words To Describe Colors Continued

deathlike  
deathly  
delicate  
diamond  
dirtless  
doughy  
drab  
dull  
efficiency  
eggshell,  
elegant  
empty  
equality  
extremely pale  
faded  
fair  
fair-haired  
fairness  
fair-skinned  
faultless  
flat  
flawless  
flaxen-haired  
fresh  
frosted  
ghastly  
graceful  
gray  
growth  
hoary  
hygienic  
immaculate  
impartiality  
innocence  
Ivory  
lacking color  
laundered  
leaden  
light  
livid  
lurid  
milky  
neat  
neat as a  
button  
neat as a pin  
neutral  
neutrality  
new

new  
beginnings  
orderly  
openness  
pale  
pale-faced  
pallid  
pasty  
peace  
pearly  
plain  
protection  
pure  
purity  
reflective  
sallow  
sanitary  
shining  
sickly  
silvery  
simple  
snowy  
sparkling  
speckles  
spic and span  
spotless  
squeaky  
stainless  
stark  
sterility  
taintless  
tidy  
tow-haired  
tow-headed  
transparent  
trim  
unblemished  
uncompleted  
unfilled  
unmarked  
unpolluted  
unsmudged  
unsoiled  
unspotted  
unstained  
unsullied  
untarnished  
untouched  
unused

vacant  
vacuous  
vanilla  
virgin  
virginal  
void  
wan  
washed  
washed out  
waxen  
well-kept  
wholeness  
wiping the  
slate clean  
YELLOW  
academic  
analytical  
aureate  
aurulent  
banana  
bisque  
brass  
bright  
bubbly  
champagne  
canary  
challenging  
cheerfulness  
citrine  
citron  
confidence  
corn  
creamy buff  
creativity  
curry  
daffodil  
dandelion  
desert  
faint-of-heart  
fraidy-cat  
fun  
egotistical  
enthusiasm for  
life  
good humored  
gutless  
happy  
honey  
impatient

impulsive  
inquisitiveness  
intellect  
inviting  
oatmeal  
jaundice  
joyous  
judgmental  
knowledge  
laser  
lemon  
lemony  
logic  
like a guinea  
like a quince  
lily livered  
mellow  
mikado  
mustard  
new ideas  
oatmeal  
optimism  
original  
thought  
outgoing  
poltroon  
primrose  
pungent  
saffron  
quitter  
sallow  
scaredy-cat  
scratchy sand  
self worth  
spicy curry  
spiteful  
squished  
banana  
straw  
straw colored  
sulfurous  
sunny  
sunshine  
talkative  
wimpy  
wuss  
xanthous

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