Onomatopoeia

Sounds Like...

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Words to Describe Colors
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, Slop, Spurt, Smoosh, Squash, Squirt, Squish, Stream, Surge, Swill, Trickle, Warble, Whoosh
Mud Puddle: Flop, Plop, Smack, Spatter, Splat, Splatter, Squish, Splash, Spash
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, splash, splash, splat, splatter, slosh, splosh, 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, splash, thunder
Water Fall: bubble, churn, crash, slam, splash, thud, thunder

WIND:
Breeze: Blast, Crackle, Hisss, 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, Crack, Crush, Lightning crack, Pounding rain, Roar, Rushing wind, Rumbling thunder, Swishing trees, Swooshing limbs,
ahhhhhhh – the sound after the first drink of soda.
blub blurb 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
lug
gulp
gur gur gur- sound of pouring from a milk jug.
gurgle- sound of drinking tons of water.
guzzle
kling 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 krackle 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
whiiiiiiieeee- Sound from a tea kettle
whaaaaaoohh- sound from a brain freeze.
yummm
yummy
zwummmm- 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, arroo, click, yip, yap, growl

**Dolphins** – click

**Donkeys** – bray, hee-haw

**Doves** – coo-coo

**Ducks** – quack, splitter, 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, weeeeee
Pigeons – coo
Porpoises – whistle, click
Prairie dogs – bark
Puffins – chirp
Queleas – chatter
Rabbits – squeak, drum
Raccoons – trill
Rats – squeak, eek, brux
Ravens – croak
Rhinoceroses – 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, eeeeeeet
Mermaid or Merman- croon, swwissshh, tehehe, grrroooaan
Siren- eeeeeeee, eeeooooohheee
Monster- roar/ tromp, grrrrraaa
Human Sounds: People, Clothing,

**Bodily Functions** – Barf, Belch, Burp, Drool, Eungh (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, Snarflie, 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, Hisss, Moan, Wheeze, Whimper

**Clothing:**

**Beaded tassles** - 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

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### Bodily Sounds:

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<td>Groaning/moaning</td>
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<td>Belching</td>
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<td>HICCUP</td>
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<td>AH-CHOO</td>
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adding machine – tap, tap, tap, whirrrr, crackle, krinkle
alarm clock – BRAYNK, BRAYNK, Bee-dee-dee-deep, Bee-dee-dee-deep, Dee-deedle-doo, dee-deedle-doo, brrrring, brrrring, bzz bzz, beep beep beep, bzzzz, vbeep vbeep, beep beep, ring ring, ching ching, RIIINNGGGG, woo-op w-p-p w-woo woo-oop, ftweeeeeeere, buzzzz
alert – eeeooeooeoo, woo-woo-woo, blare, amplifier – Hummm, blare, rumble, zing, boom, boom, boom, wah wah wah wah
answering machine – beep, ssssttttt, whirr beep
baby monitor – craccck, bzzzz, click, click, tick, tick, beep, beep, mamma mam mammmmama, ringgg
blow dryer – hummmmm, WHIRRRRRR, bzzzzzzz, whizz, whoosh, zoom, rrrrrrrrrrrrr
buzzer – buzz, bzzz, hum, thisshigrrrerrk, crack, camcorder – whirrrr, hummmmm
camera – click, whirr, zoom, snap, bzzt, bzzt, flash, flash, cfigklos,
cash register – ka-ching, cha-ching, ca-ching, che-c, whirrr-r-r t
CD-ROM – hum, clink, clang, cackle, babble, blabber, chatter, croon, grumble, jabber, mumble, rabble
clock – tick, tock, tic toc, ding, ding, cuckcoo

coffee machine – sizzle, fzzz, slosh, kerplop
computer – groan, gweeze, murmur, glitch, beep, ping,
copy machine – CLTKTY, hummm, crackle, bing, blip, cltkty
CT scanner – hisss, bzzzz, beep, bleep, whirr, screech, clatter
dial tone – hmmmmmmmmmm, beep, buzzzzzz

doorbell – ding dong, rrrriiinngggg, gong, clang, chime, ring-g, buzz, r-ring, jiggle, rattle
doorknocker – rat-tat-tat, tap, tap, clack, clack, bang, bang, knock, knock, whack
earphone – sssstttttt, whistle, ping pong, crinkle, crackle, hisss

electric pencil sharpener – whir whirrrrrrr

electric timer – bing ring ding
fan – whirrrr, buzz, scrack scrack, scraaaacccckkkkk
fax machine – beep
geiger counter – tap, tap, tap, tap, tink, tink, tinkle
iPod – drum, throb, thump, twang, plink, plunk, bong, ding, click

intercom – bzzzzzz
keyboard – click, click, click, tap, tap, click
clikkety, clikkety clik, plik, peck
lamp switch – click, jingle, jig
Devices Continued:
laser – pew, pew, zzzzzzttt
modem – beep, bip, whirr
movie camera – whirr, whirrrrr
motor – whirr, varoom, rrrrrrr, brrrrrrrrrrrrr,
overworked hand calculator quits – pow, pffft
pager – hiss, buzz, fzzz
paper shredder – swoosh,
Whirrrrshhhhhhcccchhh, crinklecrinkle, hummm,
Bbbbbbbbbshhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
pencil sharpener – grind, grind, whizz, gweeze,
phone – bringg bringg, ssinda, sssssinda, buzz, RIN-N-N-G-G, beep boop, briiiing, rinng, ding
radio – TA-RAH-H TA-TAH-H-H DUM-DE-DUM,
BADOOLA BLAM, THUNKA
record player – croon, dirnt, doo wop, doo wah,
hum, plunk, thrum, twang
salad spinner – phoot phut
siren – reeeeeeereeeeee, woop, weeo, BWEEP
bip bip BWEEP, eeeeee, eeeeeeeeeeoo, woo-
wooo-woo, weeeooooee

Mechanical:

Engines:
Brum-rum-rum-rum
Br-r-r-r-r-r
Whirrrrr
Putt-putt-putt-putt
Chuggachuggachugga
Chook-chook-chook-chook

Gears wheels:
Ka-chink ka-chunk ka-chink ka-chunk
Click clack click clack
Tick tick/tick tock/tick tack

Planes:
(Fly by)
rrrrrrrrrrRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR.. nyeeeeeeeaaaarrrRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
mmmmm.....
(Flying)
URRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
(Landing)
...RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
(Vehicles: (see engines)
(Horn)
Beep beep! Honk honk! Meep meep! Bwaaah!
(Brakes)
Squeeek!
Squeal!
Eerrrrt!
Urrrrrt!
Mechanical continued

Sirens:
UrrrrRRRRRRRrrrrrr!
WEEoooWEEoooWEEooo!
Woowoowoowoowoowoowoo!
Wahmp! 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)
Gloojssssshhhhhhhhh
Blub-blub-blub-blub-blub

Other Machinery:
Ka-chunk wheeeeeeereeeeeerrrrrrrrrt 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-rr-r-rt
Ba-ding!

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)

Doorbell – ding, dong, ding dong

Fire alarm - bweeeee

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 - rrrrrrrrrrrrr, rrrrrrr tick a tick a
tick a rrrrr

Jackhammer - rat tat tat tat tat tat

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

Saw - rr-r-r-r-r

Chainsaw - wher wher wher, brum-brum-brum-
brum-brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

House settling - snap, crack, groooan

Lock turning - click
Sounds in the City

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

stormy  briny  breakhearted  idealistic
stygian  calm  cast down  in the
subdued  cast down  cerulean  doldrums
subfuse  cheerless  cold  in the dumps
sullen  confidence  conservative  in the pits
sundown  contemplation  comfortless  in the soup
sunset  companionless  cool  inconsolable
swarthy  crestfallen  cynical  joyless
subfuse  davie jones's  locker  joyless
sullen  deep  deep indigo  lonesome
sundown  deep indigo  erected  loyalty
sunset  cool  depressed  lonesome
swarthy  desolate  despondent  moonstone
sullen  despondent  devotion  mopey
sundown  devotion  disconsolate  mournful
sunset  disconsolate  discouraged  not a prayer
swarthy  dismal  dispirited  ocean
sullen  dispirited  down  opalescent
sundown  down  dispirited  oppressive
sunset  down and out  down  dispirited  pensive
swarthy  down in the  dumps  perseverence
sullen  dumps  downcast  poseidon's
sundown  downcast  downhearted  realm
sunset  downhearted  drab  reliability
swarthy  drab  drearisome  responsibility
sullen  drearisome  drink  rigid
sundown  drink  forlorn  sad
sunset  forlorn  frantic  saline
swarthy  frantic  frigid  salt water
sullen  frigid  funky  salty
sundown  funky  gentian  sea color
sunset  gentian  glum  serene
swarthy  glum  grief-stricken  shady
sullen  grief-stricken  help  sincerity
sundown  help  honesry  sky
sunset  honesty  help  slack
swarthy  help  sluggis
dirty dust
dismal
drab ginger
dreary
dull as
dishwater
dusky
filthy
fragile rust
glistening
copper
gloomy
grilled
grimy
grubby
grungy
insipped
irregular
jagged
lackluster
lifeless
liver
look up the following:
mucky
mud covered
mud
splattered
muddy
murky bog
roasted
rough nut
rough brick
run-down
rusty grill
scorched
shabby
shadowy
alleyway
sizzling steak
snuff-colored
soft autumn
somber
sooty grill
stewed meat
subfuse
swart
swarty

Words To Describe Colors Continued

tanned hide
dove
toasted bread
drab
dreary
dull
dup
dusky
dusty
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dusky
dusty
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dusky
GRAY
age-old
ancient
antiquated
ash
ashen
becloud
bedim
befog
begrimed
blanched
bleak blah
bleary
blind
block out
bloodless
 outright
Cadaverous
caliginous
camling
cast a shadow
characterless
charcoaly
cheerless
chrome
vinereal
cloak
clouded
colorless
compromise
conceal
conformation
creaky
dappled
deathlike
desolate
detachment
dignity
dim
dingy
disky
dismal
doughy

muddy the
waters
murky
mushy
mute
muted
mysterious
navy
nebulous
neutral
neutral tint
non-emotional
no spring
chicken
obfuscate
obscure
oldie
on the last leg
opaque
organized
overcast
over-the-hill
oyster
pale
pallid
passé
pasty
patience
pearlescent
peary
pea-soupy
pepper and
salt
peppery
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Words To Describe Colors Continued

- 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
unconditional love
uncoordinated uncrITICAL undeCAYED unfledged ungRACEFUL ungrown unhandy unpolished unprocessed untried unquestioning unrestrained 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

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

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 reddened robustness romantic rose roseate rouge rubicund ruddy salmon salubrious sanguine sensitivity shine smolder soft somewhat suffused sweetness tenderness thoughtful thrill tingle twinkle unconditional unconditionality love understanding vigor warmth

PURPLE
amethyst grape amaranthine amethyst

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

- 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
- YELLO

### 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
- quieter
- 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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