

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 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

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- BAAARRRFFFF, 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)

Gloojssshhhhhhhh

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, Aoooooo

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, Prrttt

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
scorched	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

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

PINK

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
redden
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
poltrone
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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