

ONOMATOPOEIA Word List

By Eileen R. Meyer, Children's Author – November, 2020

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A

achoo
ahem
ahh
arf arf
argh
aww

B

baa
babble
bah
bam
bang
barf
bark
ba-room
bash
bawl
bay
beat
beep
belch
bellow
biff
bing
blab
blam
blare
blast
blat
bleat
bleep
blink
blip
bloop
blub
blurt
boing
boink
bong
bonk

boo
bop
boop
boom
boo-hoo
bowwow
bray
brr
brring
brrng
bubble
bump
burble
burp
buzz
bwak

C

cackle
caterwaul
caw
cha-ching
chatter
cheep
cheer
chime
chirp
chirr
chirrup
chitter
choo choo
chomp
chop
chortle
chow
chug
clack
clackety-clack
clang
clank
clap
clash

clatter
click
clickity-clack
clickity-clackity
clink
clip
clip-clop
clomp
clop
cluck
clunk
cock-a-doodle-doo
coo
cough
crack
crackle
crash
creak
crinkle
croak
croon
crow
crunch
cuckoo

D

ding
ding-a-ling
ding-dong
dip
doink
dribble
drip
drip-drop
drizzle
drone
drop
drum
dunk

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E

echo
eek
erp
eww

F

fizz
fizzle
flap
flick
flip
flip-flop
flop
flit
flitter
flush
flutter

G

gallop
gargle
gasp
gee
gibber
giggle
glub
glug
glup
gnash
gnaw
gobble
gong
grate
grind
groan
growl
grrr
grumble
grump
grunt
guffaw

gulp
gurgle
gush
gust

H

ha
ha ha
harrumph
hack
haw
hee-haw
hee-hee
heh-heh
hiccup
hiss
ho ho ho
holler
honk
hoot
hop
howl
huff
huh
hum
hush

J

jabber
jangle
jiggle
jingle

K

kaboom
ka-ching
kapow
kerchoo
kerplunk
klunk
knock

L

la
la la
lash
lub-dub (*heart beating*)

M

maa (*goat sound*)
meow
mew
mmm
moan
moo
mumble
munch
murmur
mutter

N

neigh
nibble
nicker

O

oink
ooh
oompah
ooze
ouch
owie

P

pant
pat
patter
peel
peep
pfft
pfoom
pew
ping
ping pong

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pip
pitter-patter
pizzazz
plink
plip
plop
pluck
plunk
pong
poof
pooh-pooh
pop
pound
pow
prattle
psst
puff
pulse
purr
putt-putt

Q

quack
quaver

R

rap
rasp
rat-a-tat
rattle
rev
ribbit
ring
rip
ripple
roar
rub-a-dub
rumble
rush
rustle

S

scrabble
scrape
scratch
scream
screech
scritch
scrunch
scurry
shake
shh
shriek
shoo
shuffle
shush
sigh
sizzle
slam
slap
slash
slip
slish
slither
slop
slosh
slurp
smack
smash
smooth
snap
snarl
sneeze
sniff
sniffle
snip
snore
snort
snuffle
sob
spatter
spit
spitter

splash
splat
splatter
splish
split
sploosh
splosh
splunk
splutter
spray
sprinkle
sputter
squawk
squeak
squeal
squee
squelch
squirt
squish
stamp
stomp
strum
sway
swirl
swish
swoosh
swoop

T

ta-da
tap
tee-hee
throb
thrum
thud
thump
thunder
thunk
thwack
tick
ticktock
ting

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tinkle
titter
tock
toot
tra-la
trickle
trill
trumpet
tsk
tumble
tut-tut
twang
tweet
twinkle
twitter

U

ugh
urgh
umm

V

varoom
vroom
vworp

W

waffle
waft
wah
wallop
wail
warble
wee
weep
whack
whang
wham
whee
wheeze
whicker (*horse sound*)
whiff

whimper
whine
whinny
whip
whirl
whirr
whish
whisper
whistle
whizz
whizzle
whomp
whop
whoop
whoosh
whump
wiggle
wish-wash
woof
woo-hoo
wub-wub

Y

yakety-yak
yammer
yap
yawn
yee-haw
yell
yelp
yeow
yikes
yip
yippee
yoo-hoo
yowl
yum

Z

zap
zigzag
zing

zip
zoink
zonk
zoom
zzz