

Underline the examples of onomatopoeia in the sentences:

1. The door creaked open with a gentle push.
2. Fireworks popped loudly in the sky.
3. A purple car crashed through the barrier.
4. John hummed to himself as he walked.
5. Chattering teeth could be heard in the corner.
6. Her skirt swished to the side when she danced.

Write down 2-3 examples of onomatopoeia that match each situation:

getting a paper cut	
door slamming	
a fire engine	
sneezing	
cow on a farm	
kids playing games	
tearing paper	
a chick	

Use your ideas to write a sentence for each example.

E.g. The door **crashed** shut with a **bang**.

Choose one word from each sentence to change so that it contains onomatopoeia:

1. The twig broke underneath my feet.
2. The thunder sounded outside.
3. Eric touched the keys on the keyboard.
4. The kernels jumped in the microwave.

Use your understanding of onomatopoeia to rewrite this example of suspenseful writing:

In the corner lay a small watch. Just a watch. A watch that made a sound in the darkness so quiet it could barely be heard. The only other sound was the slow and steady fall of water from the tap above the sink. It seemed to Molly that not only was she physically alone in the dark, she was also as far as possible from happiness or any other signs of life. In that moment, she missed all of the notes of spring that she had been admiring from the window that day. A new flower. A child in the street. The birds. All of that seemed so far away now. The only thing keeping her company was her heartbeat and her heavy breathing.