



Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia - moo
Onomatopoeia - choo-choo
Onomatopoeia - ding-dong
It's a word that imitates sound
Onomatopoeia - zoom
Onomatopoeia - boom
Onomatopoeia - splash
It's a word that imitates sound

A duck says quack a pig says oink
A rooster says cock-a-doodle-doo
A door can squeak a bird can tweet
And when you sneeze it sounds just like
achoo

Onomatopoeia - meow
Onomatopoeia - bow-wow
Onomatopoeia - boing
It's a word that imitates sound

Now when you hear a certain sound
And you wanna tell what it's like
Well the word you use to describe the
noise is called ONOMATOPOEIA!
That's right

Onomatopoeia - chirp-chirp
Onomatopoeia - slurp
Onomatopoeia - smack
It's a word that imitates sound

What onomatopoeia word would
you use to describe the sound the
Saxophone just made?
How about HONK?

What about the Bass?
A-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-
bum-bum-bum.
And the Drums?
Thump & Crash!
What about the Guitar?
Brrring. Brrring. Brrring.

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Onomatopoeia - snore
Onomatopoeia - roar
Onomatopoeia - snap
It's a word that imitates sound - pow
It's a word that imitates sound - clang
It's a word that imitates sound - whack
Owwwww!

ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS: I had
completely forgotten what this
word meant until a teacher friend
of mine asked me to write a song
about "her favorite word." Now, I
will never forget it and I hope your
children will remember it too. Create
a log of onomatopoeia words
with your children as the source.
Individually or as a class, have the
children write an action story with a
multitude of onomatopoeia words.