

Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia is the figurative term for words that attempt to represent a sound. These words are used in writing and literature for effect. They are the attempt of writers to put sounds into words.

Examples of Onomatopoeia:

Buzz-The bee buzzed in my ear.

Boom-The boom of the fireworks scared the baby.

Meow-The cat meowed for some milk.

Bark-Bark! Bark! The dog woke me up.

Swish-The swish of the basketball through the hoop excited the crowd.

Sizzle-The sizzle of bacon on the griddle is music to my ears.

Scratch-The scratching of the tree limb on the window was spooky

Rustle-The papers rustled as they fell to the floor.

Task

Complete the following 'trenches' themed sentences using onomatopoeia:

Boom! Boom! Boom! went the.....

.....went the bullet straight past my ear.

My cupinto the thick muddy puddle.

The sausages.....in the hot fat.

Snap and crack went theunder my heavy boots.

Stretch and challenge - make up three of your own, war related sentences including onomatopoeia

