

ONOMATOPOEIA

An onomatopoeia (pronounced: on-oh-MAT-oh-pea-uh) is a word that imitates the sound that it describes.

Match the following sentences with the onomatopoeia that describes them -

A telephone	click
A dog barking	smash
The sound of a fire burning	bang
Walking on gravel	ring
A gunshot	crunch
A light being switched off	woof
Jumping in the swimming pool	crackle
A window being broken	splash

Brainstorm some onomatopoeia words of your own - words whose sounds make you think of their meanings. For example: buzz, thump, pop

Write some sentences using those words:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____