

Name _____ **Onomatopoeia**

Using Words to Describe Sound

An onomatopoeia is a word that sounds the same or similar to the sound it is trying to describe. For example:

The keys on the old, out-of-tune piano make a **plinking** sound.

The car **zoomed** around the corner.

Onomatopoeia is often used when writing about animals and the sounds they make. For each animal listed below, think about the sound that animal makes. Then write an onomatopoeia word on the line to describe the sound. The first one has been done for you.

1. Rooster cock-a-doodle-doo

2. Pig _____

3. Horse _____

4. Dog _____

5. Cat _____

6. Sheep _____

7. Cow _____

8. Chicken _____

