

Name _____ **Onomatopoeia**

Sounds Like...

An onomatopoeia is a word that sounds the same or similar to the sound it is trying to describe. In the sentences below, the underlined words are examples of onomatopoeia.

EXAMPLE: The cat yowled.
The steak sizzled.

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite each sentence below, using onomatopoeia to make the sentence more interesting.

1. He hit the door.
2. The firecrackers went off in the sky.
3. He struck the cymbals together.
4. They drank down the soda.
5. He heard the glasses break under his foot.
6. The car came to a stop.
7. The small bells sound every time someone opens the door.
8. Her full skirt moved around her ankles.

