

## Helpful Noise Descriptions

( "The noise sounds like..." )

<b>Banging</b>	<i>Slamming a wooden screen door</i>	<b>Growling</b>	<i>Dog protecting his food</i>
<b>Bonging</b>	<i>Hitting a large gong</i>	<b>Gurgling</b>	<i>Water down a bathtub drain</i>
<b>Booming</b>	<i>Rumble of distant thunder</i>	<b>Hissing</b>	<i>Leaking tire</i>
<b>Buzzing</b>	<i>Electric razor</i>	<b>Hooting</b>	<i>Owl call</i>
<b>Chafing</b>	<i>Rubbing dry hands together</i>	<b>Howling</b>	<i>Wind blowing through a leaky door</i>
<b>Chattering</b>	<i>Windshield wipers across a dry windshield</i>	<b>Humming</b>	<i>High-voltage transformer</i>
<b>Chirping</b>	<i>Bird or cricket call</i>	<b>Jingling</b>	<i>Keys hitting each other</i>
<b>Clacking</b>	<i>Railroad car wheels rolling on a track</i>	<b>Knocking</b>	<i>Knuckles rapping on a wooden door</i>
<b>Clanging</b>	<i>Dinner bell or cow bell</i>	<b>Moaning</b>	<i>Blowing across the top of an empty bottle</i>
<b>Clanking</b>	<i>Wrench dropped on concrete</i>	<b>Oil canning</b>	<i>Flexing a metal gas can or bending a saw blade</i>
<b>Clapping</b>	<i>Hands clapping</i>	<b>Pattering</b>	<i>Rain drops hitting a window pane</i>
<b>Clashing</b>	<i>Cymbals hitting together</i>	<b>Pinging</b>	<i>Pebbles rolling around in a tin can</i>
<b>Clattering</b>	<i>Falling bowling pins</i>	<b>Popping</b>	<i>A cork coming out of a champagne bottle</i>
<b>Clicking</b>	<i>Extending and retracting a ballpoint pen</i>	<b>Pounding</b>	<i>Hitting your fist on a desktop</i>
<b>Clinking</b>	<i>Empty bottles hitting each other</i>	<b>Rapping</b>	<i>Judge using a gavel</i>
<b>Clunking</b>	<i>Slamming a heavy wooden door</i>	<b>Rattling</b>	<i>A baby rattle</i>
<b>Cracking</b>	<i>Ice cubes breaking when dropped in water</i>	<b>Roaring</b>	<i>Speeding 4x4 truck with off-road tires</i>
<b>Crackling</b>	<i>Wood burning in a fireplace</i>	<b>Rumbling</b>	<i>Bowling ball rolling down an alley</i>
<b>Creaking</b>	<i>Opening a door with rusty hinges</i>	<b>Scratching</b>	<i>Rubbing two pieces of paper together</i>
<b>Croaking</b>	<i>Frog cal</i>	<b>Screeching</b>	<i>Fingernails going across a chalkboard</i>
<b>Crunching</b>	<i>Walking on dry snow</i>	<b>Slapping</b>	<i>Dribbling a basketball on a hardwood floor</i>
<b>Droning</b>	<i>Distant propeller-driven airplane</i>	<b>Squeaking</b>	<i>Wet shoes on a hardwood floor</i>
<b>Drumming</b>	<i>Nervous fingers tapping on a desk</i>	<b>Squealing</b>	<i>Skidding tires or a loose fan belt</i>
<b>Fluttering</b>	<i>Flag flapping in the wind</i>	<b>Ticking</b>	<i>Tapping a pencil point on a desk</i>
<b>Grating</b>	<i>Shovel raking over pavement</i>	<b>Whining</b>	<i>Distant siren</i>
<b>Grinding</b>	<i>Sharpening a tool on a grinding wheel</i>	<b>Whistling</b>	<i>Steam coming out of a tea kettle</i>
<b>Groaning</b>	<i>Twisting wooden beam on a ship</i>	<b>Zapping</b>	<i>An electrical shock</i>