Onomatopoeia

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tinkle click whir tick
bang roar squeal

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The activity on this page tests your child’s understanding of onomatopoeia. Check his or her choices for each box, and comment on any further words he or she has suggested, discussing how appropriate they are and if they are spelled correctly.

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**ANSWERS MAY VARY**