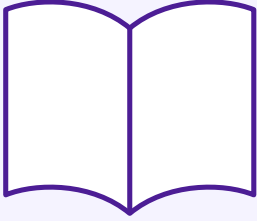


Onomatopoeia

6th Grade

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- Example: buzz, hiss, crash
- Example: the bacon sizzled
- Example: gravel crunched underfoot
- How to spot it: Say the word aloud — does it sound like the thing?
- Effect: Puts the reader inside the scene by way of the ear.

LOOK FOR IT

Say the word aloud — does it sound like the thing?

Naming it earns half the mark. Explaining its effect on the reader earns the other half.