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## SOUNDS PEOPLE MAKE

**I. Match the sounds with their description.**


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cheering chuckling gasping groaning humming  
mumbling snoring sobbing stuttering yelling

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1. She is crying catching her breath convulsively – she is .....
2. He is singing a tune quietly with his lips closed – he is .....
3. They are shouting in support and praise – they are .....
4. He is breathing heavily in sleep – he is .....
5. She is shouting at the top of her voice – she is .....
6. He is breathing quickly and noisily – he is .....
7. He is speaking with difficulty repeating some sounds – he is .....
8. She is laughing quietly – she is .....
9. He is speaking rather unclearly – he is .....
10. He is making a long deep sound of pain – he is .....

**II. Fill the gaps with the verbs in the correct form.**


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gulp hiss moan murmur sigh  
shriek snigger wheeze whine yawn

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1. Joan ..... with relief when the examination came to an end.
2. Harry sat on the edge of his bed and ..... loudly. He was still very sleepy.
3. The poor children were so hungry that they ..... the sandwiches we gave them and asked for more.
4. The boy couldn't catch a breath. He was ..... He had been running all the way to call for help.
5. Dave ..... like a snake when he touched the kettle. It was still very hot.

6. The girls were running away and ..... wildly while the boys were running after them trying to catch them. There was so much fun.
7. The people in the front row were ..... something all the time but I couldn't understand what they were saying. I was sitting too far from them.
8. 'Just look at Henrietta. She looks like a bag of bones.' 'Come on, Rita. It's not nice to ..... at people like that.'
9. 'Let me out! Let me out of this cell!', ..... the prisoner.
10. After the air raid, we came out from the shelter. Hundreds of people were lying in the rubble of brick and stone. Most of them were dead but some of them were still alive as they were ..... in pain.

**III. Put the words in the correct categories.**

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bawl blubber chortle giggle guffaw holler howl  
 roar sneer snivel titter wail weep whimper yelp

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Laughter	Cry	Shout
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

**IV. Match the expressions to their verbal equivalents.**

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atishoo! boo! cheers! eh? hmm! hooray! hush! oof!  
 oops-a-daisy! oh? ouch! shoo! um... wow! yuck!

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1. I'm still hesitating. – .....
2. Could you repeat that? Come again! – .....
3. We don't like it! – .....

4. It tastes horrible! I hate it! – .....
5. Sneezing! – .....
6. It hurts! – .....
7. It's so hard! – .....
8. Quiet! Quiet there! – .....
9. Is that really true? – .....
10. Well, I don't know what to say. Let me think. – .....
11. Come on! Stand up now! – .....
12. Go away you nasty beast! – .....
13. That's amazing! Really stunning! – .....
14. Long live! Bottoms up! – .....
15. That's great! – .....

### SOUNDS ANIMALS MAKE

#### I. Fill the gaps with the missing information.

Animal	Name of sound/verb	Example
bear	.....	grrr!
bee	.....	bzzz!
.....	meow	meow!
cockerel	crow	.....
cuckoo	.....	coccoo!
.....	moo	moo!
crocodile	snap	.....
crow	.....	kraak!
dog	.....	woof!
.....	growl	.....
.....	yelp	oooo!
.....	bray	hee-how!
duck	.....	quack!
elephant	.....	whoohoowooo!
.....	croak	grebet!
goat	bleat	.....
goose	.....	honk!
.....	cluck	cluck!

..... lion	neigh	neigh!
.....	.....	grrahh!
owl	squeak	eak!
parrot	hoots	.....
.....	.....	squawk!
sheep	grunt	oink!
.....	bleat	.....
sparrow	hiss	hiss!
turkey	twitter	.....
woodpecker	.....	gobble!
.....	.....	tchick!
	howl	owwowwow!

SOUNDS OBJECTS MAKE

**I. Match the sounds to the appropriate activities.**

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blare   click   drip   hiss   pop  
rustle   sizzle   thud   tick   whistle

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1. a thick book falling onto the ground – .....
2. rain falling on the roof – .....
3. high-heeled shoes hitting against the floor – .....
4. a champagne cork coming out of the bottle – .....
5. wind coming through a hole – .....
6. blowing a horn – .....
7. tree leaves in the wind – .....
8. a clock – .....
9. gas escaping through a tiny hole in a pipe – .....
10. meat cooking in hot fat – .....

## I. Fill the gaps with the appropriate phrases.

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airy-fairy	lovey-dovey
fuddy-duddy	silly-billy
helter-skelter	teeny-weeny
higgledy-piggledy	willy-nilly
humpty-dumpty	wishy-washy

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- The young man was in such a hurry that he ran ..... losing some of his things along the way.
- Don't expect any clear and immediate decision from Frank. He's such a ..... character.
- 'I thought you were going to leave me, darling.'  
'You little ..... How ever could you think that? You know I love you so much.'
- My grandfather is a bit of a ..... He doesn't seem to realize that times have changed. He still thinks that young people should get married by arrangement.
- After years of being so cold and unapproachable, my husband has now been getting all ..... He brings me flowers almost every day!
- Drop that ..... idea. You're just fooling yourself if you think you can make money as a writer. Your stories are not good enough.
- 'Could you describe the man who sold this watch to you?' 'He was short and quite fat, a ....., in a word.'
- Our workers may object to that but ..... we just have to lower their wages to keep the factory going.
- Clean this mess and put the files in alphabetical order. I wonder how you can find anything in this .....
- Look, darling. There's a ..... snail on the blade of grass. It's really small. Can you see it?

## II. Fill the gaps with the appropriate phrases.

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crinkum-crankum	piggy-wiggy
hanky-panky	powwow
hurry-scurry	prime-time
itsy-bitsy	roly-poly
namby-pamby	shilly-shally

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1. As a child, Josh would be a(n) ..... He was afraid of everything. The other boys didn't want to play with him.
2. Time's money, you know, my dear. Make your choice now. It's a sheer waste of time to ..... like that.
3. Don't trust him. He's a cheat. Everybody knows he's been involved in some kind of a ..... business.
4. You know I've been trying to lose weight. I can't eat much, so I'll just have a(n) ..... portion of the pizza.
5. Only the wealthiest advertisers can afford to have their commercials run during the .....
6. I don't quite understand modern art. Take this picture, for example. Isn't it just a(n) ..... of irregular lines in different colours?
7. Come sweet little ..... to your mummy. I'll wash your face and your hands.
8. So much has occurred lately that we need to hold a ..... to discuss the current affairs in the company.
9. Garry used to be a ..... child until the age of ten. Then, he started growing and lost the excess weight.
10. The performance was a complete failure due to the ..... preparations. If only we had been given more time, we'd have arranged things much better.

### III. Fill the gaps with the appropriate phrases.

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argy-bargy	hoity-toity
bric-a-brac	niddle-noddle
dilly-dally	niminy-piminy
harum-scarum	super-duper
hocus-pocus	wraggle-taggle

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1. The elderly lady kept all her family memorabilia in her house. The rooms were full of ..... of all kind.
2. This is a(n) ..... film. It's the best film I have ever seen.
3. 'Well, I don't know if I want to go to Spain. I'm still in two minds about it. Perhaps, I need so more time to think.' 'Come on, Iris. Make up your mind. I hate it when you ..... like that.'
4. 'What's that noise upstairs?' 'It's the Stiltons, our neighbours. They are arguing. They have a(n) ..... like this every second day.'
5. Mark tends to change his point of view very often. His ..... approach doesn't make him a reliable business partner.
6. The politicians keep convincing us that the situation will change for better soon. People, however, are fed up of his ..... talk aimed only at drawing people's attention away from the grim reality.
7. I couldn't make a sense out of this ..... speech. The speaker touched upon a number of topics but none of them was related to the main idea of his address.
8. The explorers sat by the fire and observed the natives performing their ritual dances and feats. After two hours, the dances were gradually turning into a thoughtless ..... performance as the dancers got into a greater trance from the opium they smoked.
9. Now that he has lost his position, influences and power, all he can do is give his ..... smiles, which, in fact, makes him even feebler in the eyes of his political adversaries.
10. I can't stand Adam's ..... manner. Does he think he's someone better than the rest of us just because his parents are wealthy?

**I. Complete the proverbs and sayings using the appropriate words.**

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appearances   beauty   charity   cleanliness   experience  
fortune   laughter   necessity   silence   time

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1. .... is the best teacher.
2. .... is money.
3. .... begins at home.
4. .... is the mother of invention.
5. .... is only skin-deep.
6. .... is golden.
7. .... is the best medicine.
8. .... is next to godliness.
9. .... favours the brave.
10. .... are deceitful.

**II. Complete the proverbs and sayings using the appropriate endings.**

1. Appetite ...
2. A good beginning ...
3. Hasty climbers ...
4. An empty belly ...
5. Actions ...
6. Money ...
7. One swallow ...
8. Life ...
9. Success ...
10. Adversity ...
11. Every why ...
12. Jealousy ...
13. The end ...
14. The last straw ...
15. A light hand ...

- a) ... makes a lazy back.
- b) ... is not all beer and skittles.
- c) ... is the school of wisdom.
- d) ... justifies the means.
- e) ... has it wherefore.
- f) ... makes a good ending.
- g) ... makes a heavy wound.
- h) ... comes with eating.
- i) ... breaks the camel's back.
- j) ... does not make a summer.
- k) ... have sudden falls.
- l) ... makes a fool seem wise.
- m) ... shuts one door and opens two.
- n) ... speak louder than words.
- o) ... is the root of all evil.

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**III. Complete the rhyming proverbs and sayings using the appropriate endings.**

1. Out of sight ...
2. All's well ...
3. No pain ...
4. When the cat's away ...
5. Haste ...
6. The more you heap ...
7. Better small fish ...
8. Common fame ...
9. Early to bed, early to rise ...
10. In the end ...
11. Great boast ...
12. Give a thing and take again ...
13. Birds of feather ...
14. A swarm in May ...
15. Much bruit ...

- a) ... the worse you cheap.
- b) ... the mice will play.
- c) ... things will mend.
- d) ... flock together.
- e) ... that ends well.
- f) ... is worth a load of hay.
- g) ... makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- h) ... out of mind.
- i) ... and you shall ride in hell's wain.
- j) ... makes waste.
- k) ... little roast.
- l) ... is seldom to blame.
- m) ... than an empty dish.
- n) ... little fruit.
- o) ... no gain.

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**IV. Complete the proverbs and sayings using the appropriate words.**

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calf    chew    chickens    eggs    horse  
milk    money    skin    sores    woods

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1. Never look a gift ..... in the mouth.
2. Never sell the bear's ..... before you have caught the bear.
3. Don't count your ..... before they're hatched.
4. Don't cry over spilt .....
5. Don't rip up old .....
6. Never eat the ..... in the cow's belly.
7. Don't throw good ..... after bad.
8. Don't bite off more than you can .....
9. Never cry hallo till you're out of the .....
10. Don't put all your ..... in one basket.