Onomatopoeia Worksheet 1
Directions: Read each sentence and circle the onomatopoeic word. Also explain what makes this noise.
1. During a dangerous mission on the foreign planet, Spaceman Spiff zapped the alien with his ray-gun.
What made the noise?
2. As Daryl was gargling his mouthwash, he regretted starting his day with orange juice.
What made the noise?
3. Keith threw his brother on the ground and the dishes fell to the floor with a clatter.
What made the noise?
4. As the solider ran through the field, a bullet whizzed by his ear.
What made the noise?
5. Juan had a hard time hearing the teacher over his grumbling stomach.
What made the noise?
6. Dissatisfied with her work, Beth crinkled up the paper and threw it in the trash.
What made the noise?
7. The patient sounded like he was hacking up a lung.
What made the noise?
8. I secretly ripped up the birthday checks that my grandmother sent me.
What made the noise?
9. Jake was pleased when he heard the new pencil sharpener hum efficiently.
What made the noise?
10. When he pressed on the gas, he took off so quickly that his tires screeched.
What made the noise?
11. We all knew she was in the kitchen because the cabinet opened with a distinct creak.
What made the noise?
12. If you're going to cough, it is polite to cover your mouth.
What made the noise?

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13. The lion's mighty roar could be heard across the Savannah and the Zebra ran in terror.
What made the noise?
14. Wow, the race car zoomed past the finish line.
What made the noise?
15. My brother is the coolest because he can burp the alphabet.
What made the noise?
16. You could hear the slap from across the room, but the teacher did not seem to notice.
What made the noise?
17. Jake was doing the dishes and the clanging pots and pans awoke the baby.
What made the noise?
18. Even after several months in captivity, the prisoner was still terrified to hear the crack of the whip.
What made the noise?
19. Billy will cry if you pop his balloon and then you will get in trouble.
What made the noise?
20. Janet rested her head on the window pane and meditated as the rain trickled down the gutter.
What made the noise?
21. Kristen looked away as the lunch lady plopped a scoop of something on her tray.
What made the noise?
22. After making a rude remark, Jade snapped her fingers and rolled her neck.
What made the noise?
23. The dim-witted pigeon repulsed us with its nerve crawling coo.
What made the noise?
24. Having never left the city, Juan eagerly sniffed the country air.
What made the noise?
25. We all were taken back when Dad released a belch from the pit of his stomach.
What made the noise?