

# Onomatopoeia

## I Can't Write a Poem

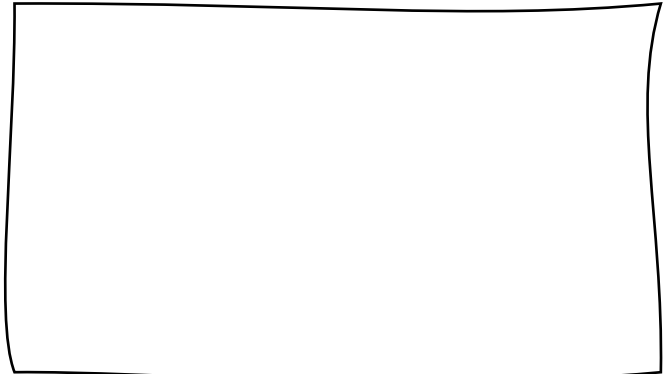
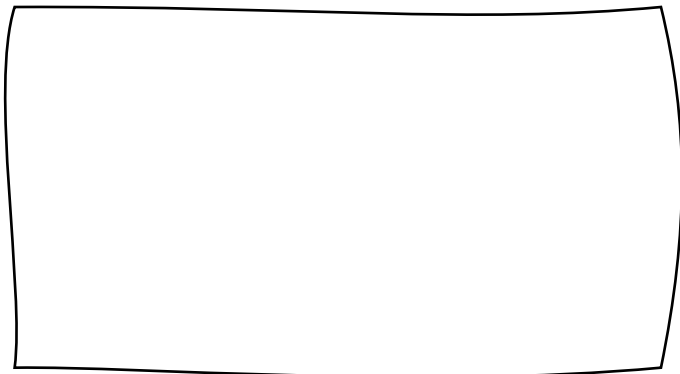
Teacher says, "Write a poem, let's not be late",  
But I just can't seem to concentrate.  
Pens around me going click, click, click.  
Now the clatter of another fallen pencil case!

Tick, tock, tick, tick, tock,  
I really must stop staring at the clock.  
Hmph! This poem business is just too hard!  
Maybe a drink of water will help. Slurp!

It's just too loud, the pitter patter of rain.  
Only the ring of the bell can take me from this pain.  
Actually, maybe if I just pick up my pencil...,  
Wow! I did it... I'm finished!



1. Highlight all examples of onomatopoeia you can find.
2. Draw a picture to match two of the onomatopoeia from the poem.  
Explain why each was used.



3. Use each of the follow onomatopoeia word in a sentences. The first has been done.

'roar' → A lion let out a roar that echoed through the land.

- a. 'buzz' → \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 'crack' → \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 'creak' → \_\_\_\_\_
- d. 'achoo' → \_\_\_\_\_
- e. 'smack' → \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge: Write your own onomatopoeia poem!**