

## Related word groups. Sounds.

### HUMAN SOUNDS.

*snore*

*whisper*

*groan*

*stammer*

*sneeze*

*sigh*

*sniff*

*cough*

*puff*

*hiccup*

*yawn*

*pant*

- 1 He was so nervous he could only \_\_\_\_\_, 'I...I...I... I'm please to meet you.'
- 2 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. Use a handkerchief and blow your nose.
- 3 If we are out of breath after running we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It is said that people \_\_\_\_\_ if they sleep with their mouths open and on their backs.
- 5 He drank a lot of beer quickly and began to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If you have a cold and you \_\_\_\_\_ we often say, 'Bless you'.
7. Don't speak so loud! Just \_\_\_\_\_. The children are asleep.
8. I always used to \_\_\_\_\_ in history lessons. They were so boring.
9. He can't stop talking. We always \_\_\_\_\_ with relief when he goes away.
10. Smoking always makes me \_\_\_\_\_.
11. My children \_\_\_\_\_ when I tell them they must go to bed.

## ANIMAL SOUNDS

Match each animal with the sound it makes.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| ___ 1- monkey    | a) roar          |
| ___ 2- lion      | b) cluck         |
| ___ 3- dog       | c) meow, purr    |
| ___ 4- cat       | d) chatter       |
| ___ 5- horse     | e) crow          |
| ___ 6- hen       | f) bark, growl   |
| ___ 7- cock      | g) moo           |
| ___ 8- bee       | h) neigh         |
| ___ 9- cow       | i) buzz          |
| ___ 10- sheep    | j) bleat         |
| ___ 11- elephant | k) bray          |
| ___ 12- pig      | l) hiss          |
| ___ 13- donkey   | m) trumpet       |
| ___ 14- frog     | n) grunt, squeal |
| ___ 15- snake    | o) squeak        |
| ___ 16- duck     | p) howl          |
| ___ 17- wolf     | q) quack         |
| ___ 18- mouse    | r) croak         |

## SOUNDS

1. We heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of tires. It was a police-car turning a corner at top speed.

- A) squeal                      B) clatter                      C) roar                      D) splash

2. The plates and glasses fell to the floor with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) whistle                      B) rustle                      C) crash                      D) bang

3. We live near the airport and there's a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ every time a plane goes overhead.

- A) squeal                      B) clatter                      C) roar                      D) splash

4. The day was very quiet and we could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of leaves in the wind.

- A) whistle                      B) rustle                      C) crash                      D) bang

5. He fell into the water with a great \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) squeal                      B) clatter                      C) roar                      D) splash

6. I heard a \_\_\_\_\_. It sounded like a gun-shot.

- A) whistle                      B) rustle                      C) crash                      D) bang

7. It was an enormous, heavy, old, wooden door and it used to \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when anyone opened it.

- A) rumble                      B) creak                      C) whistle                      D) rustle

8. It was the best football match I've ever seen. Both teams played hard until the final \_\_\_\_\_.

A) rumble                      B) creak                      C) whistle                      D) rustle

9. The metal tray fell down the stone stairs with a \_\_\_\_\_.

A) squeal                      B) clatter                      C) roar                      D) splash

10. I could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of thunder in the distance.

A) rumble                      B) creak                      C) whistle                      D) rustle

11. There was no sound except the quiet \_\_\_\_\_ of the airconditioning.

A) hum                      B) peal                      C) crack                      D) tick

12. At every hour on the radio there are six \_\_\_\_\_ so that people can check the precise time.

A) squeaks                      B) pops                      C) pips                      D) cracks

13. The champagne cork finally came out with a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

A) squeak                      B) pop                      C) pips                      D) jingle

14. Be careful. The ice is very thin and I think I heard it \_\_\_\_\_.

A) hum                      B) peal                      C) crack                      D) tick

15. To celebrate the happy event, all the church bells in the town began to \_\_\_\_\_.

A) hum                      B) peal                      C) crack                      D) tick

16. I must oil my bike. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in the back wheel.

A) squeak                      B) pop                      C) pip                      D) jingle

17. The engine of a Rolls Royce is so quiet that even when the car is going fast you can hear the clock \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) hum      B) peal      C) crack      D) tick

18. The animals had small bells round their necks, which used to \_\_\_\_\_ when they moved.

- A) squeak      B) pop      C) pips      D) jingle