



Words normally are written to convey meaning but sometimes they simply convey a sound. Sound words are also known as onomatopoeias like the word boing.

This poem below by Australian poet Lee Emmett uses a number of water based onomatopoeias to portray the sound of the bush scene.

"water plops into pond
splash-splash downhill
warbling magpies in tree
trilling, melodic thrill
whoosh, passing breeze
flags flutter and flap
frog croaks, bird whistles
babbling bubbles from tap"

Write your own onomatopoeia poem below.