



Something had woken me. I could hear a dog _____ in the distance and the continuous _____ of the traffic on the motorway. I heard it again. It was the sound of someone _____ softly outside the window, trying to catch my attention. There was a sudden _____ as a ladder hit the wall. I heard the _____ of footsteps on the rungs as someone came up. "Pst... Melanie are you awake?" the voice _____, urgently. "I am now", I _____, grumpily. I knew exactly who it was. Suddenly there was a loud _____ and a _____ of pain as my big brother hit the bushes below.

whistling creaking barking howl
crash hum bang grunted hissed

