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.

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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

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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 _____.

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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

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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

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