

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.

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| ___ 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