

VOCABULARY OF THE SENSES

The Sense of Sound

babble	cry	jaw	preach	soundless	warble
bang		jeer	purr	speak	weep
bark	deaf	jingle		speech	whimper
bawl	deafening		quack	speechless	whine
bay	din	knock	quiet	splash	whiney
beat	drawl			splutter	whinny
bell	drone	laugh	racket	squall	whisper
bellow	dumb	laughter	rant	squawk	whistle
blab		lecture	rap	squeak	whoop
blabber-	eavesdrop	lisp	rasp	squeal	
mouth	echo	listen	rattle	stammer	yap
blare		loud	rave	stereophonic	yell
blast	fizz	low	recite	swish	yelp
blubber			rhythm		yip
boom	gab	melody	ring	tap	yodel
bray	gabble	melodious	ripple	tattle	yowl
buzz	giggle	mew	roar	thud	
	gobble	(meow)	roll	thump	
cackle	gong	moan	rumble	thunder	
caw	gossip	monotone	rustle	tick	
chant	groan	monotonous		tinkle	
chatter	growl	moo	say	tool	
cheep	gruff	mum	scream	tom-tom	
cheer	grumble	mumble	screech	tone	
chime	grunt	murmur	shriek	tongue-tied	
chirp	gurgle	mute	shrill	toot	
chuckle		mutter	shout	tread	
clack	harmony		silent	trill	
clamor	hear	neigh	silence	trumpet	
clang	hiss	noise	sing	tune	
clank	hoarse	noisy	singsong	twang	
clink	honk		siren	twitter	
cluck	hoot	overhear	sizzle		
converse	howl		slam	undertow	
coo	hubbub	pad	smack	uproar	
crackle	hullabaloo	patter	snarl		
crash	hum	peal	snort	vocal	
creak	hush	peep	snuffle	voice	
croak		pitch	song	volume	
croon	jabber	plunk	sonic boom		
crow	jangle	pop	sound	wail	
crunch		prattle			

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The Sense of Sound--Some Useful Classifications

to hear - eavesdrop, hear, listen, overhear

to talk - blab, chat, chatter, converse, drawl, gossip, jabber, lecture, lisp, mumble, murmur, mutter, prattle, preach, rant, rave, recite, say, shout, speak, stammer, stutter, tattle, whisper

to express grief or sadness - bawl, blubber, cry, groan, moan, wail, weep, whimper

to express happiness - cackle, chuckle, giggle, laugh, roar, squeal, whoop

a loud or penetrating noise - bang, bellow, blare, blast, boom, bray, cheer, clamor, clang, crash, din, howl, racket, roar, scream, screech, shriek, shout, slam, squeal, thunder, uproar, wail, whistle, whoop, yap, yell, yelp

a soft or low noise - buzz, chirp, chuckle, creak, croon, drawl, fizz, giggle, groan, growl, gurgle, hiss, hoarse, hum, jingle, mew (meow), moan, mumble, murmur, purr, rumble, rustle, sizzle, snarl, squeak, swish, thud, tinkle, undertone, warble, whimper, whisper

animal noises - bark, bay, bleat, bray, cackle, caw, cheep, chirp, cluck, coo, croak, crow, gobble, growl, grunt, hiss, honk, hoot, howl, mew (meow), moo, neigh, peep, purr, quack, screech, snarl, squeak, squeal, twitter, whimper, whinny, yap, yelp, yip, yowl

a confused noise - babble, buzz, cackle, shatter, din, hubbub, hullabaloo, hum, racket, twitter, uproar

an angry noise - bellow, growl, grumble, grunt, jaw, jeer, mutter, roar, shout, snarl, snort, splutter, yell

a musical sound - chant, chime, harmony, hum, jingle, melody, peal, plunk, rhythm, song, trill, tune, volume, yodel

musical instrument - bell, chime, drum, gong, tom-tom, trumpet, whistle

bell sounds - boom, chime, clang, peal, ring, tinkle, toll

percussion sounds - bang, beat, boom, clang, rattle, rumble, thump, thunder

wind instrument sounds - blare, bleat, toot, trumpet

stringed instrument sounds - plunk, strum, twang

inexpressive sounds - drone, monotone, sing-song

pleasant sounding - harmonious, melodious

unpleasant sounding - deafening, monotonous, sing-song, whiney

not hearing - deaf

noiseless - dumb, mute, quiet, silent, soundless, speechless, still, tongue-tied