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POETRY: Onomatopoeia

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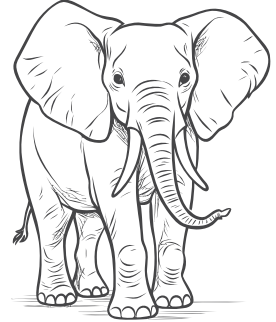
This poem has many examples of onomatopoeia. Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.



In the zoo, a new day now begins,
With the ____ of wings and monkey grins,
Flamingos ____, flaming feathers bright,
As they dance and preen in the morning light.

Penguins waddle with a joyful _____,
Seals _____ and ____ as they take a walk.

In this bustling zoo, a lively crowd,
Gorillas hoot, elephants trumpet loud.



As night falls, the zoo whispers a tale,
Crickets _____, and the lions exhale.
Beneath the moonlight's soft, gentle glow,
The zoo's cheerful noises comes to a slow.

flap
splash
squawk

honk
chirp
bark