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Hunt for Onomatopoeia

Directions: Ready for an onomatopoeia search? As you read through Timmy's adventure, underline or highlight every word that represents a sound! These words are called onomatopoeia, and they make the story more fun by mimicking the actual sounds. See if you can find all the onomatopoeic words hiding in the story!

One quiet, cool night, Timmy was lying in bed, waiting for sleep to settle in. Suddenly, he heard a soft thump coming from the kitchen. Timmy sat up straight. Was that a cat? A mouse? Or something more mysterious?

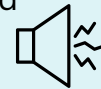


He tiptoed down the hallway, the wooden floorboards creaking under his feet. As he approached the kitchen, the sound came again—squeak. It was the refrigerator door slowly swinging open. Timmy peeked inside but saw nothing unusual.

Just then, he heard another whoosh, like wind rushing through an open window. But all the windows were closed! What could it be?

Suddenly, from the living room, came a loud bang—the sound of the front door slamming shut! Timmy's heart raced as he ran to the door. The cold night air was sharp and crisp, but there was no one outside.

But what was that? From deep inside the house, there came a distant clink, like something metal had fallen. Timmy swallowed hard. He had to find out what was happening!



He followed the sounds—tick-tock, the clock on the wall counting the minutes—and finally, when he opened the door to the basement, he found it. A small mouse, darting across the floor with a soft pitter-patter of little feet.

With a sigh of relief, Timmy laughed. "Just a little mouse making all the noise," he whispered to himself.