

Brainstorm Activity

To help you get started, here are a few categories of sounds that might exist in your neighborhood or other chosen place. Write the specific sounds you hear for each category. If you think of sounds that don't fit into any of the categories, write them in the bottom row of the table.

Sound Category	Specific Sound Try describing the sounds by using vivid words, similes and metaphors, or onomatopoeias—sounds words like <i>buzz</i> , <i>whir</i> , and <i>thump</i> .
Nature (Examples: wind howling, leaves rustling.)	
Machines (Examples: car engines, motorcycles, ambulances)	
People (Examples: children playing, neighbors talking)	
Animals (Examples: dogs barking, squirrels skittering)	
Put Other Sounds Here!	

