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This is the second of two articles on the onomatopoeia of words for sounds produced by inanimate objects; the first article appeared in the May 1991 *Word Ways*. In that article, a taxonomy was developed relating the pitch and loudness of a sound to the vowel of the word representing it, and the duration to the initial and final consonants (or consonant clusters). The article restricted itself to sounds associated with accidental bumps, bangs or falls of solid objects (both human and inanimate), including the deliberate collisions of war and sport, and the related sounds of friction and breakage.

In contrast, this article restricts itself to sounds associated with

* liquids and gases
* daily life (motors, telephones, sirens, switches and the like)
* bodily noises other than vocalizations (snorers, sneezes, coughs, kisses, chewing, etc.)

To finish off, a selection of highly-unlikely sounds is given such as *SHOOF* (a loose shirt falling about one's ears while one is standing on one's head) and *FOOM* (all the leaves of a tree drop off simultaneously). Most of the examples are taken from comic strips appearing between Mar 1988 and Mar 1992.

I add to the earlier taxonomy the following consonant interpretations:

final R Z: buzzing or whirring sounds
initial S F, final S F: air escaping under pressure
initial PL SPL: objects falling in liquids (or semi-solids)
second-syllable LE: sound of extended duration

As before, the comic strips from which the sounds were taken are identified with one-letter codes (see appendix).

**LIQUID (OR SEMI-SOLID) HITS SOLID OBJECT**

head hit by raindrop PLINK l by snowball SPLAT h jl WHAP c
SMACK c DOOF g by water GOOSH g SPLOTS H g by pie FFEFFFEFFWOPP h
SPLAT g SPLUT g by mustard SPLOIT g by ketchup SPLOOT 1 by ice cream
cone SPLAT k by vegetables SPLUT KONG BLAT g by food SPLAT kg1
SPLOT g SPLUT gi SPLOP y FLOP h by bird droppings SPLUT h by tomatoes
SPLAT ge
wet mop hits dog SCHLOP g

**WET MOP HITS DOG**

SCHLOP g
pie hits wall SPLAT g  egg hits wall SPLAT o  food flung SPLUT y FLING k  BLUB i  throw soup on table SPLAT h  throw hash in bowl PLOP l  food dish dumped in bed SPLOR k  egg falls, breaks SPLOOSH t  apple hits ground SPLAT b  gas slops on floor SPLAT d  

SOLID FORCIBLY STRIKES (FALLS IN) LIQUID  

man falls in outhouse pit SPLOOSH g  in water SPLOSH n SPLASH o  box lid falls in water SPLASH s  snake dives in water SPLASH b  gold fish dives into tank SPLOOP o  pack falls in water PLOONK c  golf ball falls in water SPLASH b  big rock thrown in water SPLUNK c  newspaper thrown in puddle PLOP SPLASH t  truck hits puddle SPLASH-USH t  head falls in food dish SPLAT SPLASH g  fist hits plate of food SPLAT g  bat hits meatball SPLAT e  wet ball hits catcher's mitt SPLORSK b SPLOR k  galoshes in snow GALOSH c  

AGITATED LIQUIDS (POURS, DRIPS)  

privy topples SPLAT b  food tray falls on floor SPLAT s  water-filled balloon bursts SPLAT g  hair curler CURICLE k  wave onto beach SLOOSH g  pour coffee K-FLOP d  pump gas GLUG t  food down sewer SLURP g  pour gas from can GLUG d  heavy rain GOOSH g  watering can POOSH s  flush toilet FOOSH d  FLUSH c KASHOOSH c  paper down toilet SPLOOSH k  run faucet hard WHOOSH d  FNOOSHHHH c  shower head WHOOSH d  reduced-flow shower head TWIT d  plumbing sounds GLUG DRIP BLOOP FLUMP i  dripping ice cream DRIP l  roof leak DRIP o  faucet drip BLIP m  water drips PLIP PLOP d  DRIP s  glue from tube FLOP l  blow bubbles in water 9-B-B-B-B-B-B g  drink last juice through a straw SLOUR-SLOR-SLOR-SLOR-SLORREERREMRK-K-K g  sip through straw SLOOK g  SLURP k SIP g SLURPFP c SZIPPP h  elephant blows through trunk SPLASH o  perfume bottle SQUIRT k  plant mister SQUIRT g  squirting gun SQUIRT i  water sprinkler FISSSS ZIT ZIT ZIT g  KLIR KLIR c  leak under pressure FOOSH s  

man swimming SPLASH SPLASH o  man kicks puddle SPLASH SPLASH s  man jumps in puddle SPLASH l  

EXPLOSIONS, ESCAPING GAS  

thunder and lightning BOOM ce CRAACK c ZOT b KABoom c CRACK CRASH i  volcano RUMBLED FOOM b  

military explosions: grenade BOOM e  gun BKOWNW x BLAM ejc FOW g  BANG ut BANG-G t BAM e machine gun RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT j RAT-TAT-TAT-T-T t RAT-A-TAT-TAT-e  keg of gunpowder BOOM h  cannon BOMB BAM e  tank artillery BLAM e  artillery shell BOMB e KA-BOOM d  bomb BOOM t  flame thrower WHOOSH e rocket launcher FOOM e  

fireworks FOW KAPOW SSOSHHHHH BAM i BOOM is  

auto tire BLAM l  can FOW c trick cigarette BOOM k flash bulb FOOOF co FLASH s  charcoal lighter ignites FOOM y acetylene torch WWFFFFFFFFFF y  propane torch FZZZ-T-T  

TV set falls PFFT t  light burns out PF-F-T-T-T t  overworked hand calculator gives up FOW g  soap bubble bursts BIP c  bubble gum pops SNAP c POW c  spray can PSSST d PSSHHHH g  shaving canister FOOSH s  open soda can FZZT d POP SSSSSSS e FOOSH i  open champagne bottle POP FFIZZZZZZZZ b
ice in glass of soda FZZZ d Alka-Seltzer in glass PLOP FZZZZZZZ 1
snuff cigarette FZZZ d bomb fuse SSSSS s
acid on scalp SSSSSSSSS s acid rain falls in puddle SPUTTER POP FIZZ
HIZZZZ s
steam iron HSSSS k air exiting tire valve SSSSSSSSSSSSSS t fill
helium balloon from canister SSSS i air-bag inflates POINK s fire
extinguisher FSSSS j leaf-blower WOOSH t wind blowing hard WHOOSH i
WOOOOFQ h inflate balloon with compressed air FOOOOOSSSHHH s blow
tire from mouth WOOOSH s

TENSION RELEASE OF SPRING (VIBRATIONS)

toy mouse on spring DOING g springs on feet BOING g on inflatable
sneakers HOING l jack-in-the-box spring release SPRING i toast pops
up BWOOM c trap sprung TWANG g box on springs KA-BOING t
tennis racket bounces on head THWANG y electric guitar ZOOM ZOOOOOM
SLAP WHUFA TUNK d guitar DOING SPROING i PLINK m xylophone PLINK s
tree branch a catapult TOING g slingshot THWAMPING t stretched dog leash
TWANG g whip CRACK h baby spoon catapulted TWANG g flip apples with
a box lid FLIP s tweak dog's nose TWAABNNING g
rubber tire bounces off rock BOING b

INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS (AND CAR STARTERS)

tidling car BRUMMUMMUMUMUMUM wailing car GROIN-NK CLUM-N-KA F-POW
CLAKKA CLAK t backfire BANG F-POW t bad muffler PLOW t out of gas
KOF-Y CROWS PUTT t car starter BRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
telephone switchboard RING BEEP k phone busy signal BZZZ t off-hook signal BZZZ t recording signal BEEP i intercom signal BZZZ e
bathroom scale DING s beeper BEEP eu fax machine BEEP k radiation detector BEEP i electric timer BING c DING g
video game ZAP s BEEP s BIF s ZAP PING WHIRRRRR WHACKA e
ice cream truck DING DONG u DING DINGA LING LINGA m taximeter KLUNK DING s snack cart bell DING o
bells on jester's hat JINGLE h, sleigh bells JINGLE b JINGLE g fire bell CLANG q DING c handbell KLUNKA CLANK t DING l BONG b
BING k New Year's BONG u grandfather chimes BONNNNNG 1 school bell RINGGOGG c
siren REFEEEEEFFFF WOOP s WEEE DING v on motorcycle RRRRRRRRR RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
RADIOs, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

objectionable radio music TA-RAH-H TA-TAH-H-H DUM-DE-DUM c POP ROCK
BADOOOLA BLAM l hard rock music THUNKA i
trumpet HONK g xylophone PLINK s guitar DOING SPROING i PLINK m
electric guitar ZOOM ZOOOOM SLAP SMACK TUNK d
drums RAP RAPPA DAP RAPPA RAT-TAT-T-T RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT WHAM-M
BRUMB-UH TUM TUM RICKA-TICKA c THUMP f

BODILY NOISES

eating CHOMP egghiko GULP ghoo SLURP ghoo SNORT g CRUNCH jk MUNCH gj
GOBBLE g SNARF g SMUNCH h eat fast BRRRRRRRRRRRRRPP g

eat cream puff MOOSH Moomph MOOMPH b soup SLURP bm BLUB Moomph CLUB b
paper MUNCH CHOW b rock CRUNCH g lunch-counter top KARRUNCH b

candy CRUNCH g sugar CRUNCH c apple CRUMP y bottle CRUNCH h cereal
CRUNCH l carrot MUNCH CRUNCH piano leg CRUNCH c wood CRUMP OMAW
MUNCH s potato chips CRUNCH r mashed potatoes CRUNCH g pizza
CRUNCH f

animal eating dog CHOMP kh MUNCH st CRUNCH btu GULB h SMUNCH c
GULP g SLURP iu SNAP t CHOMP p fish bites CHOMP c
eat food off spoon GMNB k

stomach rumbles RUMBLe e SLOSH m GROWL g CRUMBLE k CURGle h
creaking joints CREAK nly CRACK gy SNAP POP g

death (through stethoscope) PUM PUM BAH BAH e

laugh HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE MAR SNORK NO b

drink SLURP bbg GLUG bc GULP i LAP b

animal drink (dog) LAP b

sucking frosting off cake SLURP g noodles SLURP l cheese off lasagna
SLURUCC g crumbs off floor SUCK g through straw SLOOK k SLURP k
SIP g SLURRPP c SIPPPP h last juice through straw SLOR-SLOR-SLOR-SLOR
SLORRRRRRRRRRRR-K-K g baby bottle GLUG hi ZOOKOK c

salivating animal dog SHLURP SMACK u dog licks cat SLUUUURRP SLURP SLURK
SLOORP LICK g man licks cake box SLURP e

kiss PECK jk SMACK ell KISS chlm SMAK ep SMOWCH g

spit (clear throat) THPPT t PTUT b NNNNGOOG KHOCCHHHH T'OOOORY c PITTTUWE g

spit out coffee PFFPPP e SPOOT g PTUT h spit out pacifier THOO s

Brend cheer PLLLL-L-T 1 PPBPPPPBPT q THBPTB PETE c vibrate lips with
finger EEBBLE i

snap finger SNAP ot

shortness of breath PUFF-P-PUFF P-PUFF PUFF-F PUFF t PANT k

strain to lift weights HUPUNNNNGGG g

belch BUBRRRRRRRRRRRRRP g URP h BURF e BU-URRRPF c BURRRRRRPP c dog BURP h

blow air FWOOSH s POOF g POOF p WHEEZE s WHOOSH WHOOSH WHOOSH m

blow bubbles in water B-B-B-B-B-B g candles on cake POOF gq feather

POOF g through bean shooter PHOOT g

blow nose SNERK SNORK h HONK bw PHIVONK q SNIFFLE HONK SNIFF s

snore (in add. to ZZZ .. ) SKNA-X l Z-NORE c BZZZZZ SNORT e SNERK m

ZZZZZZZMRRQ k ZRONKNNKLASS k sleep noises ZZZAKK ZZZZZC k UZI MNP
BGZ GNZ HEE HEE HEE HEE NNK NUK NOO NK c dog snore SNORE k YOWLEE GRIND

SNORT e

breath through nose SNORTPH SNOTPHG SNOTPHJ j

cry SNIFF lbs SOB l

sneeze HASHHOOOE b KEYWHK c cough BORK-K BORK-A COFF gt COFF e COUCH l
HAAACK g general coughs and sneezes SNIFFLE SNORFLE SNIFF UG KOFF ACK
HACK GLIG BLECK s
hiccough RICCUP u
yawn YAAAAAAAAAAW g
garble YAKAKAKAKAKA l
chocking THPPT j PETBT c nausea AAA-K UK-X ERP t BARRFF c RAALLPH s
tremble with cold B-R-R m chattering teeth CHATTER h
false teeth CHARA y grind teeth GRINNDD e brush teeth BRUSH g snap
jaws like a shark SNAP c
make noise with armpit FERR b
hangover headache THUMP n
bag of waters ruptures SPLOSH s
dog's tail swats ground SSSSHHLUP THLUP m

FAST-MOVING OBJECTS
car VA ROOM e ZIP Z-ZOOMOM Z-ZIP Z-1-1-PT ZIP-R ZOOOMOM t VOOM j ZOOM mt
pitched ball WHOOSH b
cat fast ZINNG g SHOOM g ZIP g WHOOSH g dog PHOOM o breaking sound
barrier BOOM u spinning like a top WHIRRRR g
fast fish ZIP b flying fish SMTHSN c fast wolf ZIP g
person ZOOM shoy VARRRRRRROOOOOOMMMMM b ZIP gt WHOOSH lg WHOOSH o
bullet ZINCG j pine cone ZINGCG c stone ZING s mudball WHIZZ z tennis
ball ZOOM y snowball WHIFF WHIFFFFFF c food WIZZEE EW WHOOSH W wish y
falling airplane POOM j dodge ball SHOOM s
body chommed through air THWASSK n SMOOP WHOOSH s arm throwing hard
WHIFFPPPP c
file folder whipped out of file Z-ZIP t toiler paper spin off reel
WHIZZZZ c

UNLIKELY SOUNDS
loose shirt falls around one's ears while standing on head SHOOF c
paper bag placed over one's head SHWOOF c
bullet hits flea FING g
muscle in cat's tail pops up BWOIK g
wall of guilt falls SHOOM s
muscle spasm while dozing SPLANG g
eyes bug out in surprise or terror BWOING j
pushed-in bulge of fat on midriff springs out again BOINK k
cat drops his pot belly on a mouse WHUMP g
cranemogrifier changes boy into something else ZAP c UFO MMMMMMM
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snout taps ground like blind man's cane TAP b
shove baby bottle into baby's mouth THPT k
pick Christmas light off of tree POINK s
pick a fern PLICK g
woodchuck pushes up through layer of dirt POK b
extract olive from jar POOK l
card ejected from cash machine SPLORP b
"trouble" spots on globe explode POW b
one's shadow falls from the wall to the ground FLUMP b
penis on anatomically-correct doll springs up SPROING THWAT d
Spiderman deploys webbing THWIPP x

APPENDIX

a Agatha Krumm b B.C. c Calvin and Hobbes d Doonesbury e Beetle Bailey f The Far Side g Garfield h Magar i Hi and Lois j Bloom Country k Cathy l Blondie m Momma n Andy Capp o Moose p Peanuts q Pogo r Tiger s Safe Havens t They'll Do It Every Time u Marmaduke v Gasoline Alley w Toles (editorial cartoons) x Spiderman y Grammy z Ziggy

OBoy! Morice

IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU AND I HAD A
LETTER TO LETTER
TALK!

OKAY, DAD,
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE
TO SPELL IT OUT!