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## Word Bank

**boom**   **yowl**   **hiss**   **purr**   **splash**  
**hoot**   **quack**   **splat**

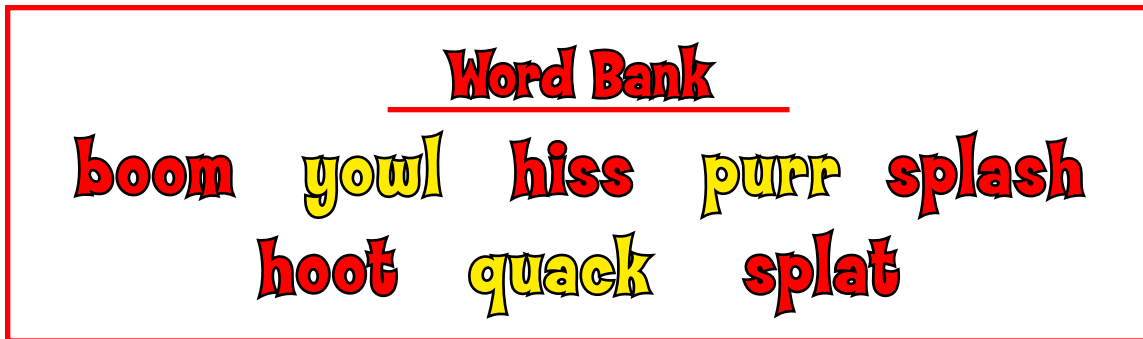
1. The cat's \_\_\_\_\_ told me it was happy.
2. Jake made a big \_\_\_\_\_ when he jumped into the swimming pool.
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4. I laid in bed and listened to the thunder \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Suddenly she heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of a snake.
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**Actual student answers will vary. Example of correct answers:**

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