

## Sound Effect Words

What follows is a list (and by no means complete) of SOUNDS to use in your screenplay for sound effects. I'm not going to list them under any particular KIND of sound because you should be able to figure that part out for yourself OR, even better, assign one of these words to a new kind of sound.

You may be interested to know that this process actually has its own name:

Onomatopoeia - [read about onomatopoeia over at Wikipedia](#).

About the only thing I might recommend is to use these consistently... In other words, one word for one specific kind of sound. Sure, you can have different kinds of sounds of the wind rushing past you... Of course they don't all sound the same so NO, you would not use the same word for every kind of wind sound. Rather, you match the word to the sound and be consistent throughout your script or run the risk of confusing someone who reads it.

As always... Feel free to pass this around to somebody you think might be able to use it...

KEEP WRITING!

Unk

ACHOO  
AHEM  
ARGH  
AWW  
BA-BOOM  
BA-DOOM  
BABBLE  
BADOOM  
BAH  
BAM  
BAM-BAM  
BAM-BAM-BAM  
BAMF  
BAMFF  
BANG  
BAP  
BASH  
BAWL  
BAZAKK  
BE-BAP  
BEEP  
BEEP-BEEP BEEP-BEEP  
BELCH  
BIFF  
BLAB  
BLACCH  
BLAG  
BLAH BLAH BLAH  
BLAM  
BLARE  
BLASH

BLAST  
BLEEP  
BLEURGH  
BLIP  
BLIPPITY-BLOP-BLOP-VER-SLOTCH  
BLOOF  
BLUB  
BLURT  
BOFF  
BOING  
BOINK  
BONG  
BONK  
BOO  
BOO-HOO  
BOOM  
BOOM-CHICK-CHICK  
BOOT  
BOP  
BOW-WOW  
BRAOOUMMM  
BREEP  
BRING-BRING  
BRRAK  
BUBBLE  
BUDOW  
BUMP  
BURP  
BUZZ  
BZZBZZ  
BZZT  
CHATTER  
CHIRP  
CHIT-CHAT  
CHOKK  
CHOO-CHOO  
CHOP-CHOP  
CHUG  
CHUG-CHUG-CHUG  
CLANG  
CLANK  
CLAP  
CLAP-CLAP  
CLASH  
CLATTER  
CLICK  
CLICKITY-CLACK  
CLINK  
CLINK-CLANK  
CLOMP  
CLOP  
CLOUT  
CLUNK  
COUGH  
CRACKLE  
CRASH  
CREAK

CREEE-UNCHH  
CRISP  
CRRRACK  
CRUMPLE  
CRUNCH  
CUCKOO  
DING  
DING-DONG  
DOINK  
DONG  
DRIP  
DWEEE  
EEE-EEE  
EEEEERRRP  
EEEK  
EEK  
EEW  
EHH  
FA-WUMP  
FACK  
FAP  
FIZZ  
FLASH  
FLICK  
FLICKER  
FLIP  
FLOP  
FLUMP  
FLUSH  
FLUTTER  
FOMP  
FONK  
FOOP  
FRACK  
FUMP  
FWAK  
FWAP  
FWOOM  
FWOP  
FWUMP  
GALLOP  
GARGLE  
GASP  
GEE  
GEE-WHIZ  
GEEZ  
GIGGLE  
GLOMP  
GLOOP  
GLUG  
GLUG-GLUG  
GLUG-GLUG-GLUG  
GONG  
GRIND  
GRIT-GRIT  
GROAN  
GROWL

GRRR  
GRUMBLE  
GRUNT  
GULP  
GUNK  
GURGLE  
HACK  
HAH  
HAHA  
HEEEE  
HEEHEE  
HEH  
HEH HEH  
HICCUP  
HISS  
HMM  
HMMM  
HMPH  
HOHOHO  
HONK  
HOWL  
HRR  
HSSSHH  
HSSSTLRSSL  
HUBBLE-BUBBLE  
HUBBUB  
HUH  
HUM  
HUMMING  
HURRAH  
HURRRRR  
HURRUMP  
HUSH  
HWOOO  
HYOO  
ICKY  
ITCH  
JAB  
JANGLE  
JINGLE  
JUH JUH JUH  
JUH-JUH-JUH  
KA-BANG  
KA-BLANG  
KA-BONG  
KA-BOOM  
KA-CHING  
KA-PLASH  
KA-PO  
KA-TAP  
KABOOM  
KACHAK  
KACHING  
KANG  
KER-BLANG  
KER-POW  
KERCHING

KERPLUNK  
KERSPLAT  
KLANK  
KLONG  
KLONK  
KLOP  
KLUMP  
KNOCK  
KONK  
KRAK  
KRATOOM  
KREEE-UNCHH  
KRONCH  
KRONK  
KRUNCH  
KRUNCK  
KWAP  
LAUGH  
LAUGHING  
LUB-DUB  
MEOW  
MIEW  
MMM  
MMM-HMMM  
MMM-HMP  
MOAN  
MOO  
MOOB  
MUMBLE  
MUNCH  
MURMUR  
NEIGH  
OINK  
OOHHH  
OOOO  
OOZE  
OUCH  
OW  
PA-POW  
PATTER  
PEEYEW  
PEOW  
PEOW PEOW PEOW  
PEOW-PEOW  
PEOW-PEOW-PEOW  
PHEW  
PHOOM  
PHUT  
PI-KINK  
PIK  
PING  
PING-PONG  
PITTER  
PITTER-PATTER  
PLAP  
PLISH  
PLOCK

PLOINK  
PLOK  
PLOK-PLOK  
PLOP  
PLUNK  
POIK  
POING  
POK  
POKE  
PONG  
POOF  
POP  
POP-POP  
POP-POP-POP  
POW  
POW-POW-POW  
PSSSPSSS  
PSST  
PSSTPSST  
PWOP  
QUACK  
RAT-A-TAT-A-TAT  
RATCHET  
RATTA-TAT-TAT  
RATTLE  
REGURGITATE  
RING-RING  
RING-RING RING-RING  
ROAR  
RRIIPP  
RRRHUMM  
RRRINNGG  
RRRR  
RRRRIP  
RUMBLE  
RUSTLE  
SCHHHHID  
SCHLIKT  
SCHTOCK  
SCREECH  
SCREEEETCHH  
SHAA  
SHAK  
SHAKKT  
SHASHAA  
SHEESH  
SHHHHIIIIII  
SHHHHSHH  
SHINES  
SHOK  
SHOOM  
SHTOK  
SHUDD  
SHUFFLE  
SHUSH  
SHWAK  
SHWOKK

SIGH  
SIZZLE  
SKREEL  
SKRITCH  
SLAM  
SLAP  
SLASH  
SLOP  
SLOSH  
SLURP  
SMACK  
SMASH  
SNAP  
SNICK  
SNIFF  
SNIP  
SNORT  
SOCK  
SPAP  
SPARK  
SPLACH  
SPLACK  
SPLASH  
SPLAT  
SPLATT  
SPLOSH  
SPLUNK  
SPLUT  
SQUEAL  
SQUEEE  
SQUELCH  
SQUISH  
SSSHSSS  
SSSS  
SSTTLRSSTL  
STATIC  
STOMP  
SWEEP  
SWISH  
SWOOSH  
TAK  
TAKA-TAKA-TAKA  
TAP  
TEE HEE  
THOK  
THOMP  
THROB  
THROBBING  
THROMP  
THRUMP  
THUD  
THUDD  
THUMP  
THUMPED  
THUMP IN  
THUNK  
THWACK

THWANG  
THWAP  
THWIP  
THWORP  
TIC-TOC  
TING  
TINK  
TINKLE  
TIPTOE  
TITTLE-TITTLE  
TO-OM  
TOINK  
TOK  
TOMP  
TONG  
TONG-TONG  
TSK-TSK  
TUFF  
TUNK  
TWAK  
TWANG  
TWIK  
TWONG  
TWONK  
TWUNK  
UGH  
UH-OH  
UHH  
UHHUH  
UMMM  
UZZT  
VAMP  
VAROOM  
VOOSH  
VREECH  
VRONK  
VROOM  
VROOM-VROOM  
VUSH  
VWORP  
WAAHHH  
WABOOM  
WAK  
WA' AH  
WHACK  
WHAK  
WHALLOP  
WHAM  
WHAMMO  
WHAP  
WHEE  
WHIMPER  
WHINE  
WHINEY  
WHIP  
WHIPPED  
WHIR

WHISPER  
WHIZ  
WHIZZ  
WHOA  
WHOK  
WHOMP  
WHONK  
WHOOP  
WHOOPED  
WHOOSH  
WHOP  
WHTTT  
WHUM  
WHUMP  
WHUZ  
WISSSH  
WOMP-WOMP  
WONK  
WOOF  
WOOOSH  
WOOSH  
WUDDA  
WUMP  
YAMMER  
YAP  
YEESH  
YELPED  
YIKES  
YOO-HOO  
Z-EEK  
ZAP  
ZIGZAG  
ZIP  
ZLONK  
ZOAM  
ZOCK  
ZOK  
ZOOM  
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