



ONOMATOPOEIA RACES

1. First, divide a large Classroom whiteboard or chalkboard into two sections. Then, group your students into pairs. Have two pairs go to the board at a time.

2. Next, Call out an onomatopoeia.

“DRIP”

3. The partners have to race to list 3 things that make the sound (i.e. DRIP) or cause someone to say the sound (i.e. WHEEL!).

(You can vary the number of things according to the age and ability of your students).

4. Continue play until everyone has had a turn or the allotted time runs out.

Here's a short list of onomatopoeias that you can call out for this game:

drip, crash, whee, pop, squeak, ring, slam, pew