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# Kandinsky's Noisy Colors

The artist Vasya Kandinsky said he could hear colors make sounds. He heard green burble and orange clang. Clang and burble are examples of onomatopoeia.

**Onomatopoeia is the imitation of sounds in word form.**

<b>Bash</b>	<b>Fizz</b>	<b>Tinkle</b>
<b>Blare</b>	<b>Hiss</b>	<b>Tweet</b>
<b>Burble</b>	<b>Murmur</b>	<b>Whistle</b>
<b>Clang</b>	<b>Rattle</b>	<b>Whisper</b>
<b>Clink</b>	<b>Roar</b>	<b>Zip</b>

**Directions:** Select one of these words and create an illustration that looks like how the word sounds. The word must appear in the illustration. Be creative and colorful!