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Dog _____

Cat _____

Horse _____

Cow _____

Pig _____

Chicken _____

Turkey _____

Bird _____

Sheep _____

Duck _____

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Pitter Patter _____

Squeak _____

Swoosh _____

Boom _____

Sniff _____

Achoo _____

Click _____

Vroom _____

Yelp _____

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Horse _neigh, winney _____

Cow __moo _____

Pig _oink, snort _____

Chicken _cluck, baak _____

Turkey _gobble _____

Bird _chirp, tweet _____

Sheep __baa _____

Duck __quack _____

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Answers will vary—those provided are examples only.

Tap, tap _pencil against a desk

Pitter Patter __raindrops _____

Squeak _mouse _____

Swoosh _basketball in hoop_

Boom _thunder _____

Sniff _someone crying__

Achoo _sneeze _____

Click __door closing__

Vroom _truck _____

Yelp __hurt animal__