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2.

Bang

3.

clink

4.

Clip-Clop

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Now write a sentence using the thing you wrote above and its onomatopoeia word.

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Actual student answers will vary. Example of correct answers:

**box****firecracker****coins****horses**

Now write a sentence using the thing you wrote above and its onomatopoeia word.

1. **The box fell with a thud.**

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2. **The firecracker made a big bang when it exploded.**

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3. **The coins clinked in the jar.**

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4. **I heard the clip-clop of the horses.**

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