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4. She kept making a _____ noise with her pen, and it drove the teacher crazy!
5. The little dogs like to _____ at the cat.
6. Something upset the lion, and it made a loud _____ that echoed in the jungle.
7. I heard the ruler _____ against the desk.
8. His teeth started to _____ outside in the cold wind.
9. When they added more wood, the fire made a _____ as it burned.
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