

Nature Sounds Word Search

On the Nature Museum grounds and in the Chicagoland region, there are several different habitats that animals, plants, and people use every day. They share a landscape and a **soundscape** that can create a unique experience if we take a moment to listen.

The process of making observations in nature involves using all of our senses – what we can see, smell, hear, touch. The sounds we hear in a habitat can tell us a lot about an ecosystem or place!

What are some of the common sounds you encounter every day? Use the word bank below to see if you can find some of these sounds in the word search on the next page! If you get stuck, you can always check your work by using the solution on the last page.

How many of these sounds have you heard? How many of them can you make?

Word Bank

BABBLE

BARK

BUZZ

CHIRP

CLANK

CLUNK

CRACKLE

CROAK

CRUNCH

FLUTTER

HONK

KNOCK

QUACK

RATTLE

RIBBIT

RUSTLE

SCREECH

SPLASH

SQUEAK

SWISH

TWEET

WHISTLE

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F J L X N U M Z V C R U N C H S Q I
L V R N S I Q C B C S X L K A W C S
U W F A Q P W U B A G Q C K N I L C
T F T N T W L H A U J Y U H N S U R
T Y V D Q T O A I C Z B S E I H N A
E H B A B B L E S S K Z C J A R K C
R M O Y J V Z E C H T K R F I K P K
S F W N N C L A N K W L E B A R K L
T J A R K R I B B I T L E S Y V U E
J P F N T E O U W P R J C R O A K Q
Z R U S T L E K N O C K H U Z H G B
O I H B V T W E E T B D U O K K K X

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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SOLUTION

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F C R U N C H S . .
L . R . S . Q . . . S . . . W C .
U . . A . P W U B . . Q C . . I L C
T . . . T . L H A U . . U H . S U R
T T . A I C Z . S E I H N A
E H B A B B L E S S K Z C . A R K C
R . O E . H T . R . . K P K
. . . N . C L A N K . L E B A R K L
. . . . K R I B B I T . E . . . E
. C R O A K .
. R U S T L E K N O C K H
. T W E E T

Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

BABBLE (E,3,6)
BARK (E,14,8)
BUZZ (SE,9,3)
CHIRP (SE,13,3)
CLANK (E,6,8)
CLUNK (S,17,2)
CRACKLE (S,18,3)
CROAK (E,13,10)

CRUNCH (E,10,1)
FLUTTER (S,1,1)
HONK (SE,2,6)
KNOCK (E,8,11)
QUACK (SE,7,2)
RATTLE (SE,3,2)
RIBBIT (E,6,9)
RUSTLE (E,2,11)

SCREECH (S,13,5)
SPLASH (SE,5,2)
SQUEAK (SE,11,2)
SWISH (S,16,1)
TWEET (E,6,12)
WHISTLE (SE,7,3)