

Class: _____ Name: _____



Unit 9 Sounds

* Listen and write.

A (TR 64)

- B** Emily, come watch this video. It's super interesting.
- G** Hey, Jack. What's the video about?
- B** It's about how _____ effects for movies are made.
- G** Oh, I didn't know they had to be made. How is it done?
- B** For example, to make the sounds of footsteps in the _____, they crunch potato chips in a bowl.
- G** That's interesting. What else?
- B** To _____ the sounds of a dog walking, they use gloves and paperclips.
- G** What do they do with them?
- B** Well, they attach paperclips to the _____ of the gloves. When they _____ their fingers on the ground while wearing these _____, it sounds like a dog walking.
- G** Ah, I get it now! The paperclips are for the sounds of the dog's _____!
- B** Exactly! Isn't it brilliant?

B (TR 65)

- G** Wow, do you hear that fire truck? It's _____ loud.
- B** It is. Yesterday, my dad and I were out having dinner. Then, an

ambulance _____ by the restaurant.

G Yeah?

B Yes. And I'm telling you, it was loud.

G I guess it should be for cars to hear and make way for the ambulance.

B Right. Also, don't many other _____ systems have loud _____ too?

G Like what?

B You know, like _____ detectors. Loud sounds easily grab people's attention.

G That's true. They can also be heard from far away.

B Yeah. I remember when my mom burnt something in the _____.

G Oh, were you all right?

B Yeah, there wasn't a fire. But I could hear the loud beeping from my room _____.

C (TR 66)

B Hey, Kelly. How are you doing?

G1 Hey, Tom. Not too well. I'm so _____. I can't sleep well these days.

B Why? What's wrong?

G1 My neighbor's dog hurt its foot and has been _____ a lot lately at night.

B Oh, I know that feeling. I stayed at a hotel close to the airport once. It was really _____ to constantly hear loud airplane sounds.

G2 Whoa. No wonder noise can be pollution.

B Is that true, Laura? Can _____ be considered pollution too?

G2 Yes. It has harmful _____ on humans and animals.

B Animals too?

G2 Yes. A rock festival in our town recently got _____ because it was too close to a national park.

B Why?

G2 Experts were worried about the loud music. It could _____ the wild animals living there.

D (TR 67)

W Humans can hear only a _____ of sounds. So we do not hear all the sounds animals make. They are either too high or too low for human _____ to hear. Many bats, whales, and dolphins make high-_____ sounds. Like we use our eyes to see what's around us, these animals can use high-pitched sounds to understand what's around them. Using sounds is especially useful for them because bats are _____ at night, and whales and dolphins live _____. Hippos, giraffes, and elephants make various low-pitched sounds that we cannot hear. Hippos often use low-pitched sounds when they fight with each other. Giraffes and elephants use these sounds to _____, especially with giraffes and elephants that are far away.