

7 Kid-Friendly Words That Mean "Loud"

First, let's remember what "loud" means: it is something you can hear very strongly, like big sounds that make you pay attention.

1. **Noisy** — Many sounds all at once. Example: "The classroom was noisy when everyone was talking."
2. **Blaring** — A loud sound that is strong and clear, like loud music from a speaker. Example: "The radio was blaring during the party."
3. **Booming** — A deep, big sound that feels powerful, like a drum or a big truck. Example: "The bass was booming at the concert."
4. **Roaring** — A very loud, continuous sound, like a lion or a fast car. Example: "The crowd was roaring at the game."
5. **Thunderous** — A very loud rumbling sound, like thunder in the sky. Example: "We heard a thunderous clap during the storm."
6. **Rowdy** — Noisy and a little wild, like kids running and shouting. Example: "The playground was rowdy at recess."
7. **Ear-splitting** — Extremely loud, so loud it feels uncomfortable. Example: "The whistle was ear-splitting during the race."

Quick Practice

Pick the best word for each sentence:

- 1) The fireworks made a _____ sound. (thunderous or booming)
- 2) The kids were so _____ on the bus. (rowdy or noisy)
- 3) The music was _____ and came from the speaker. (blaring)

Great job! Try using one of these words the next time you describe a big sound.