

# Korean mimetic words worksheet (PDF)

## Word list

| #  | Hangul | Romanization         | Meaning                             |
|----|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | 깡충깡충   | kkangchungkkangchung | hopping (small jumps)               |
| 2  | 엥금엥금   | eonggeumeonggeum     | crawling slowly                     |
| 3  | 살금살금   | salgeumsalgeum       | sneaking                            |
| 4  | 터벅터벅   | teobeokteobeok       | trudging                            |
| 5  | 빙글빙글   | binggeulbinggeul     | spinning round and round            |
| 6  | 성큼성큼   | seongkeumseongkeum   | striding                            |
| 7  | 뒤뚱뒤뚱   | dwittungdwittung     | waddling                            |
| 8  | 비틀비틀   | biteulbiteul         | staggering                          |
| 9  | 반짝반짝   | banjjakbanjjak       | twinkling                           |
| 10 | 번쩍번쩍   | beonjjeokbeonjjeok   | flashing                            |
| 11 | 깜빡깜빡   | kkamppakkkampak      | blinking                            |
| 12 | 반들반들   | bandeulbandeul       | shiny                               |
| 13 | 반짝     | banjjak              | a glint                             |
| 14 | 번쩍     | beonjjeok            | a flash (once)                      |
| 15 | 어른어른   | eoreuneoreun         | flickering                          |
| 16 | 깜깜     | kkamkkam             | pitch dark                          |
| 17 | 두근두근   | dugeundugeun         | heart pounding (excited or nervous) |
| 18 | 콩닥콩닥   | kongdakkongdak       | heart thumping lightly              |
| 19 | 욱신욱신   | uksinuksin           | throbbing ache                      |
| 20 | 지끈지끈   | jikkeunjikkeun       | splitting (headache)                |
| 21 | 따끔따끔   | ttakkeumttakkeum     | stinging                            |
| 22 | 간질간질   | ganjilganjil         | itchy                               |
| 23 | 후들후들   | hudeulhudeul         | trembling (legs)                    |
| 24 | 오싹오싹   | ossagossak           | shivering (with a chill)            |

More words: see the full list at [learn-korean-hangul.com/vocabulary/word-types/onomatopoeia/mimetic-words/](http://learn-korean-hangul.com/vocabulary/word-types/onomatopoeia/mimetic-words/)

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## Matching

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| Hangul         | Meaning                     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. 깡충깡충 _____  | A. sneaking                 |
| 2. 엉금엉금 _____  | B. twinkling                |
| 3. 살금살금 _____  | C. hopping (small jumps)    |
| 4. 터벅터벅 _____  | D. spinning round and round |
| 5. 빙글빙글 _____  | E. trudging                 |
| 6. 성큼성큼 _____  | F. blinking                 |
| 7. 똘똘똘똘 _____  | G. waddling                 |
| 8. 비틀비틀 _____  | H. staggering               |
| 9. 반짝반짝 _____  | I. crawling slowly          |
| 10. 번쩍번쩍 _____ | J. flashing                 |
| 11. 감빡감빡 _____ | K. striding                 |
| 12. 반들반들 _____ | L. shiny                    |

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## Writing practice

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## Fill in the blank

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1. 토끼가 \_\_\_\_\_ 뛰어요.

The rabbit hops along.

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2. 거북이가 \_\_\_\_\_ 기어가요.

The turtle crawls slowly along.

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3. 고양이가 \_\_\_\_\_ 걸어요.

The cat walks stealthily.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ 걸어서 집에 가요.

I trudge home on foot.

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5. 팽이가 \_\_\_\_\_ 돌아요.

The top spins round and round.

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6. 아버지가 \_\_\_\_\_ 걸어요.

My father walks with long strides.

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7. 펭귄이 \_\_\_\_\_ 걸어요.

The penguin waddles.

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8. 피곤해서 \_\_\_\_\_ 걸어요.

I am tired, so I stagger along.

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### Answer key

1. C — 깡충깡충 — hopping (small jumps)
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3. A — 살금살금 — sneaking
4. E — 터벅터벅 — trudging
5. D — 빙글빙글 — spinning round and round
6. K — 성큼성큼 — striding
7. G — 뚼뚼 — waddling
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9. B — 반짝반짝 — twinkling
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