

The Sound Keeper Questions

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- house
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- ice cream
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- reading a book
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- recipes
- photos

2. Which pictures did the poet hear best?

3. Match the sound to the correct thing or animal from the poem:

laughter

seagulls

music

air

crying

fair

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- The fizz of cola pop.
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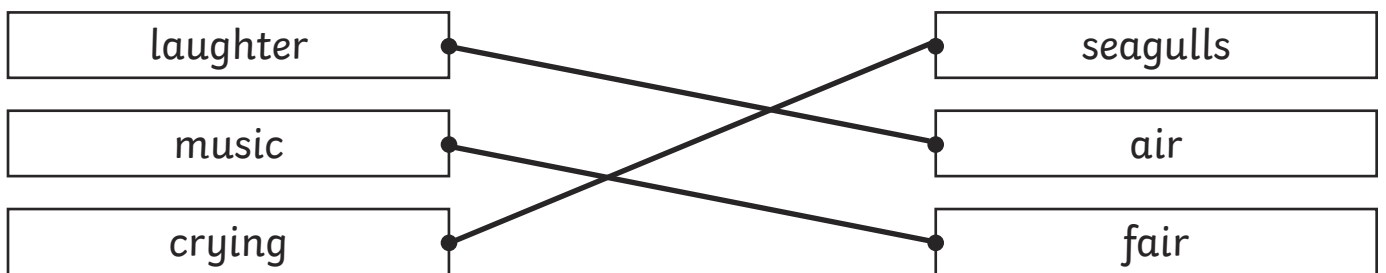
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2. The crying of the seagulls

What other word could the poet have used instead of crying to show how the seagulls sounded?

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Accept any suitable answer, such as: calling, shrieking, screaming.

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Slurp and fizz.

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The sound of the water hitting the rocks echoed in the caves.

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The book is a photo album. Just by looking at the photos the poet remembers the sounds as if they had just happened.

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Of memories when I was young,
And sounds that always last.

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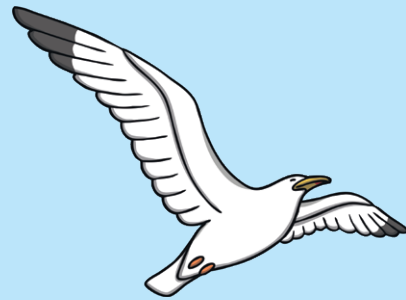
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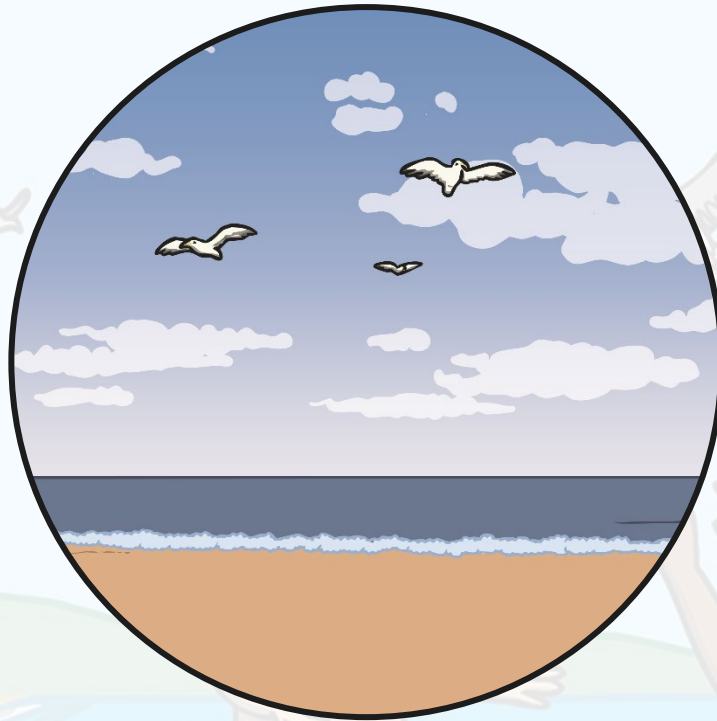




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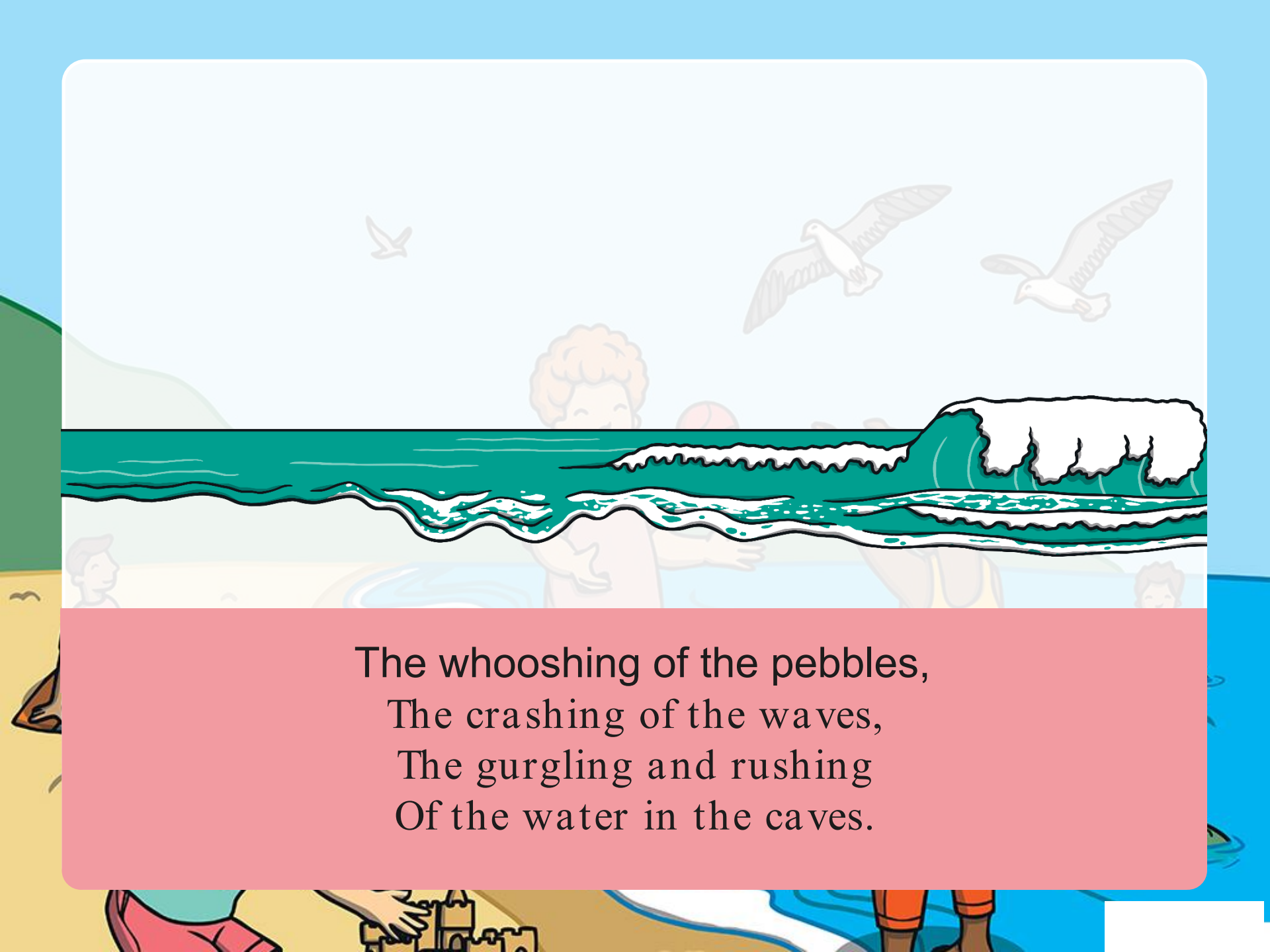
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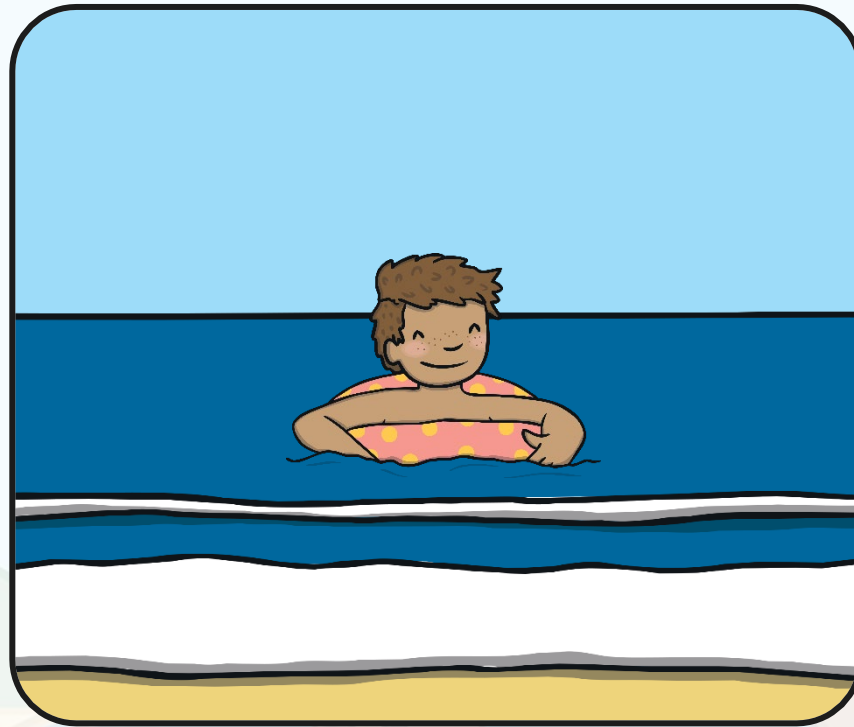
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