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Actual student answers will vary. Example of correct answers:

box**firecracker****coins****horses**

Now write a sentence using the thing you wrote above and its onomatopoeia word.

1. **The box fell with a thud.**

2. **The firecracker made a big bang when it exploded.**

3. **The coins clinked in the jar.**

4. **I heard the clip-clop of the horses.**
