

Noises

Unusual or extremely loud sounds, (which we call "noises ") which can be properly identified, tell our Service Technicians a lot about the vehicle's problem and speed up any diagnostic work.

boom	Low, resonant sound, like a drum roll or distant thunder
hum	Continuous sound at varying pitches, like a wire humming in the wind Low-pitched sound, something like a bee; usually associated with vibrations
chatter	Rapidly repeating metallic sound, like teeth chattering
chirp	High-pitched melodious sound that repeats rapidly, like a bird
knock	Heavy, loud, repeating sound, like a knock on a door
ping	Similar to knock, but at a higher pitch
rattle	A sound suggesting looseness, such as marbles rolling around in a can
chuckle	Rapid noise, like a stick rubbing against the spokes of a spinning bicycle wheel
clang	Heavy sound of metal-to-metal, like a gong
click	Light sound, like a ball-point pen being clicked
grind	Abrasive sound, like a grinding wheel or sandpaper rubbing against wood
roar	Deep, prolonged sound, like a lion's roar
rumble	Low, heavy, continuous sound, like thunder or wagons
squeak	High-pitched sound, like rubbing a clean window
tap	Light, hammering sound, like tapping a pencil on a table
whir	High-pitched, humming sound, like an electric drill or motor
groan	Continuous low-pitched sound, like a person groaning
whistle	Sharp, shrill sound, like a tin whistle
growl	Low, guttural sound, like an angry dog
hiss	Continuous sound, like air escaping from a balloon