

A close-up photograph of a hand holding several large, colorful, 3D block letters. The letters are arranged to spell out the word 'OFFER'. The 'O' is red, the first 'F' is purple, the second 'F' is blue, the 'E' is blue, and the 'R' is yellow-green. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the skin of the hand.

POETRY

WALT –

UNDERSTAND

ONOMATOPOEIA

Onomatopoeia

- How many words can you make out of the word onomatopoeia?
- on, mat, top, name.....

gift

rap

POETRY TERMS

- What is an onomatopoeia?
- An onomatopoeia is a word which sounds like the thing it is describing.
- E.g The leaves **crunched** under my footsteps.
- E.g Fireworks **bang** very loudly

WHAT ONOMATOPOEIAS CAN YOU EXPECT TO HEAR IN THIS PICTURE?

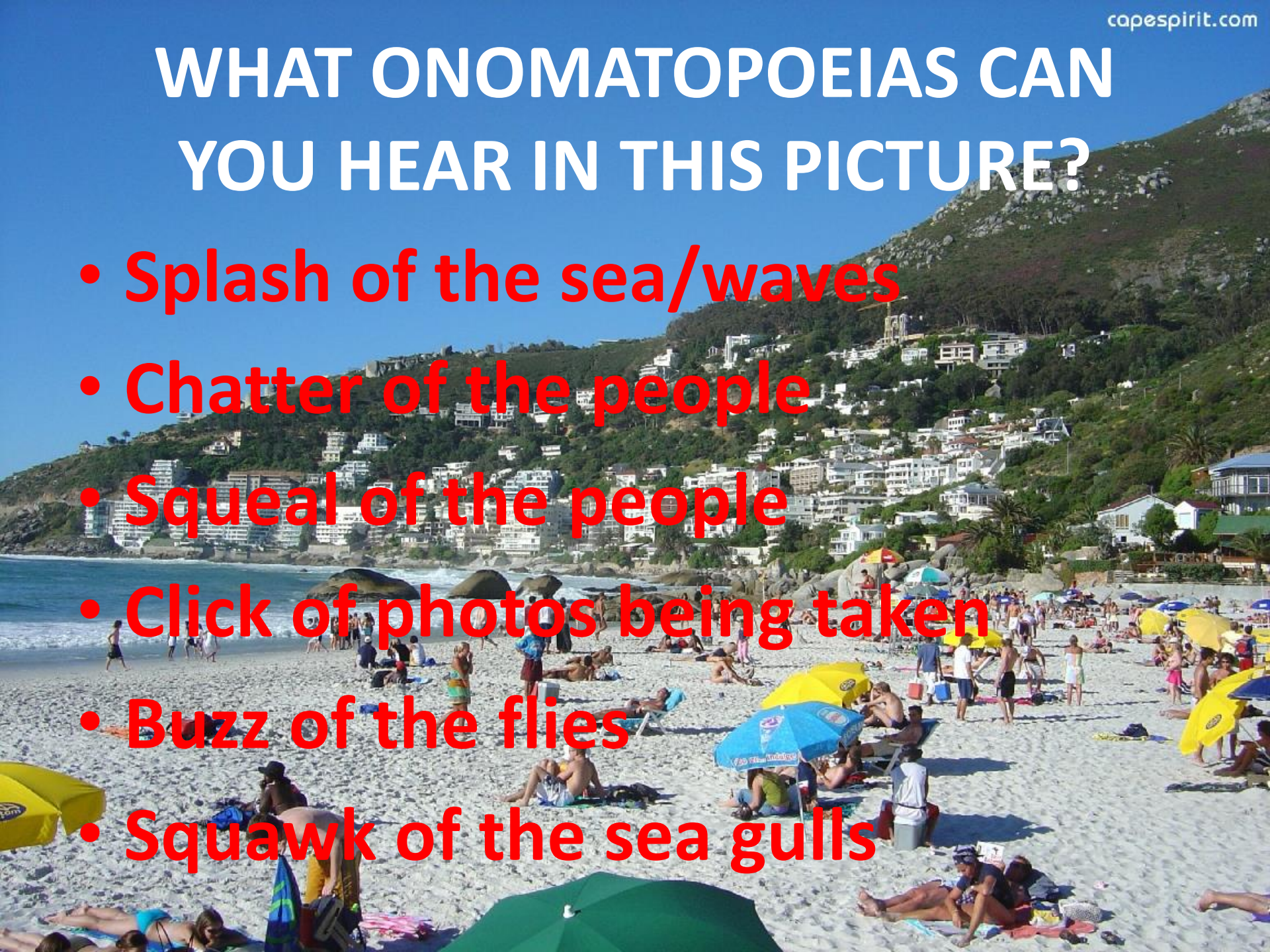
- **Crunch** – footsteps on snow
- **Snap** – tree branches snapping
- **Whoosh** – wind blowing
- **Bang** – snowballs hitting the building
- **Yowl** – People being hit by snowballs
- **Whisper** – of the wind

WHAT ONOMATOPOEIAS CAN YOU HEAR IN THIS PICTURE?

- Crunch of leaves
- Whistling wind
- Snap of the branches
- Crash of the branches falling to the floor
- Whoosh as cyclists go past
- Chatter of the people
- Crackle of the fires in people's houses to keep them warm

WHAT ONOMATOPOEIAS CAN YOU HEAR IN THIS PICTURE?

- **Splash of the sea/waves**
- **Chatter of the people**
- **Squeal of the people**
- **Click of photos being taken**
- **Buzz of the flies**
- **Squawk of the sea gulls**



WHAT ONOMATOPOEIA'S WOULD YOU RELATE TO THIS PICTURE?

- Chatter of the people
- Smash – glasses falling over
- Click – photos being taken
- Bang – fireworks outside
- Squeak – the chairs
- Tick tock – sound of a clock in the room
- Ding dong – doorbell
- Whoosh – wine bottle top flying across the room

LET'S PARTY!

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE ONOMATOPOEIAS?

- Bang
- Crash
- Mutter
- Grumble
- Thunder
- Beep
- Buzz
- Crackle
- Flick
- Murmur
- Hiss
- Cackle
- Giggle
- Honk
- Pop
- Quack
- Sizzle
- Smack
- Shush
- Snip
- Thud
- Thump