1. Our dog __________ every time the postman delivers letters to our house.
   a) meows
   b) barks
   c) moos
   d) neighs

2. Sarah was __________ the person sitting next to her; we couldn't hear exactly what she was saying, but it sounded like she was complaining about something.
   a) giggling with
   b) shrieking at
   c) bellowing at
   d) muttering to

3. The geese __________ at us angrily when we walked past them. It was quite frightening!
   a) cooed
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   c) honked
   d) quacked

4. John _________ his answer nervously when she asked him to say what he honestly thought.
   a) stammered
   b) yelled
   c) sighed
   d) roared

5. I can hear a __________ noise, but I can't see the bee that must be making it.
   a) hissing
   b) bleating
   c) buzzing
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6. 'Look at me when I'm talking to you!' __________ John suddenly.
   a) murmured
   b) snapped
   c) mumbled
   d) stuttered
**ANSWERS:**

1. Our dog __________ every time the postman delivers letters to our house.
   a) meows – Cats meow. Try again.
   b) barks – **This is the correct answer. Well done!**
   c) moos – Cows moo. Try again.
   d) neighs – Horses neigh. Try again.

2. Sarah was __________ the person sitting next to her; we couldn't hear exactly what she was saying, but it sounded like she was complaining about something.
   a) giggling with – This is not the correct answer. 'Giggling' means 'laughing quietly in an uncontrolled way'. Try again.
   b) shrieking at – This is not the correct answer. 'Shrieking' means 'shouting wildly'. Try again.
   c) bellowing at – This is not the correct answer. 'Bellowing' means 'shouting in a deep voice'. Try again.
   d) muttering to – **This is the correct answer. 'To mutter' means 'to speak angry or complaining words quietly'.**

3. The geese __________ at us angrily when we walked past them. It was quite frightening!
   a) cooed – Doves and pigeons coo. Try again.
   b) hooted – Owls hoot. Try again.
   c) honked – **This is the correct answer. Well done!**
   d) quacked – Ducks quack. Try again.

4. John _________ his answer nervously when she asked him to say what he honestly thought.
   a) stammered – **This is the correct answer. 'Stammered' means 'spoke with pauses or repeated sounds'.**
   b) yelled – This is not correct. 'Yelled' is another word for 'shouted'.
   c) sighed – This is not correct. 'To sigh' means 'To speak in a way that expresses sadness, relief or satisfaction'. Try again.
   d) roared – This is not correct. 'Roared' means 'made a very loud noise'.
5. I can hear a ________ noise, but I can't see the bee that must be making it.
   a) hissing – Snakes hiss. Try again.
   b) bleating – Sheep and goats bleat. Try again.
   c) buzzing – This is the correct answer.
   d) roaring – Lions and tigers roar. Try again.

6. 'Look at me when I'm talking to you!' ________ John suddenly.
   a) murmured – This is not correct. 'Murmured' means 'made a low, continuous sound'. Try again.
   b) snapped – This is correct. Well done!
   c) mumbled – This is not correct. 'Mumbled' means 'spoke unclearly'.
   d) stuttered – This is not correct. 'Stuttered' means 'spoke with difficulty, holding back the first sound of some words, for example: '…when I'm t-t-talking to you'.

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