

# Introduction to Design & Production

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## Learning Objective:

The student will create and record sound effects by using items found in their home.

## **Bell Ringer:**

Watch the following video about sound effects in the movie A Quiet Place.

A Quiet Place: Sound Effects

What items were used to make some of the sound effects?

### **Lesson Steps:**

Today, you will take on the role of a sound designer and develop your own sound effects.

### **Practice:**

- 1. Select and create 2 sound effects from the following list:
  - 1. Crickets
  - 2. Breaking a bone
  - 3. Rain
  - 4. Thunder
  - 5. Car alarm
  - 6. Walking through snow
  - 7. Walking through grass
  - 8. Ocean Waves
  - 9. Doorbell
  - 10. Creaky door
  - 11. Shower
  - 12. Drum roll
  - 13. Magic Wand

- 14. Record scratch
- 15. Dog walking on tile
- 16. Cat scratching carpet
- 17. Stomach growling
- 18. Stepping through leaves
- 19. Digging through garbage
- 20. Twirling a glass with ice
- 21. Mopping a floor
- 22. Sweeping a floor
- 23. A river
- 24. A quiet restaurant
- 25. An ice machine
- 26. A waterfall
- 2. Find items around your home that can be used for sound effects.
- 3. DO NOT USE FIREARMS OR WEAPONS!!!!!!!!
- 4. Record your sound clips on your phone.
- 5. Play them back and listen or ask a friend to listen
- 6. Did you successfully achieve the sound effect?