

## Harsh Sounding

Topic Definition The scene can take place in front of an ant hill. There's a disco ant with disco ball, clothes, and singing disco into mic. On the ground around him are raccoon's writhing in pain from the sound and plugging their ears. In front of the hill the other ants are on strike for him to leave, and are yelling into loudspeakers. One of them is ringing a dinner bell for them to come have hot cocoa, but one of the raccoon's is kicking it over and it's spilling onto a phone and visible action lines are coming out to rep. the harsh sounds it's making, maybe making another raccoon nearby plug ears.

**Dry audio**

In this scene is a list of synonyms for harsh sounding.

**Dissonant**; the disco-ant; adjective; lacking harmony or unsuitable combination

**Strident**; strike ants; adjective; loud and harsh, grating.

**Cacophony**; cocoa-phone; noun; a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.

**Din**; dinner triangle; noun; a loud, unpleasant, and prolonged noise. Din can also be a verb; of a fact be instilled in someone by constant repetition.

**Raucous**; rockets; adjective; making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

**CREATIVE AUDIO**

There are two things this disco ant loves. Singing disco and shakin' his booty. Can you dig it? These strike ants don't. They're on strike because they hate the sound of disco and they want their ant hill back. They've been doing everything they can to drown out the disco by yelling angry sound waves from a megaphone. All communications broke down when they threw their phone into cocoa. But the cocoa phone kept on with the groovy tunes. A nearby ant had all he could take. He sounded the dinner triangle alarm and launched a barrage of rockets. And that's how disco died.



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### Dissonant

#### Disco-Ant

(dis-uh-nuh nt) Adjective 1. Lacking harmony. 2. Unsuitable or unusual in combination; clashing.

### Strident

#### Strike Ants

(strahyd-nt) Adjective 1. Loud and harsh; grating. 2. Presenting a point of view, esp. a controversial one, in an excessively and unpleasantly forceful way.

### Cacophony

#### Cocoa-Phone

(kuh-kof-uh-nee) Noun A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a cacophony of deafening alarm bells; a cacophony of architectural styles.

### Din

#### Dinner Triangle

(din) Noun 1. A loud, unpleasant, and prolonged noise. Verb 2. Of a fact be instilled in someone by constant repetition.

### Raucous

#### Rockets

(raw-kuh s) Adjective Making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise; raucous youths.