Look for the Sounds

Underline each word that is an example of onomatopoeia. Using the context, explain how this word enhances the meaning of the text.

1. I decided to get a bowl of cereal for breakfast. Crunch! Crunch! Crunch!
   Explain how this word enhances the meaning of the text.

2. Gargle! Jennifer put her toothbrush away and turned off the water. She was ready to go to the dentist now.
   Explain how this word enhances the meaning of the text.

3. My little brother was skating and suddenly I heard a thud. “Boo hoo!” he wailed.
   Explain how this word enhances the meaning of the text.

4. We had finally reached the top of the long, winding trail. Gasp! At the muddy edge of the trail was a steep cliff.
   Explain how this word enhances the meaning of the text.

5. Argh! Sarah thought that she had saved my work on the computer, but the computer virus destroyed it.
   Explain how this word enhances the meaning of the text.