**Quieter than**

**Quieter than a sleeping mouse**

**Quieter than a public library**

**Quieter than an abandoned house**

**Or the hopping of a tiny flea**



**Quieter than tiptoes on the stairs**

**Quieter than a fly**

**Quieter than a nail**

**Quieter than a pencil**

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