

English: Alliteration. We are looking at alliteration today to help with our poem writing tomorrow.

What is Alliteration?

Alliteration is the repetition of the same sound or letter at the beginning of each or most of the words in a sentence.

Aside from tongue twisters, alliteration is also used in poetry to create different effects, either for a description or to create more drama or danger.

Alliteration is often used in song lyrics, and within store or brand names.

Examples of Alliteration

In these cartoon characters' names there is alliteration:



Mickey Mouse



Minnie Mouse



Donald Duck

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In these tongue twisters you can see alliteration:

She sells seashells
down by the seashore.

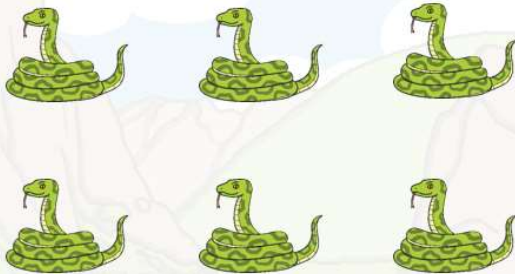


Peter Piper
picked a peck of
pickled peppers.



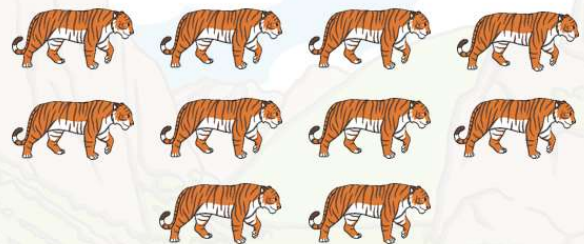
They are both alliterative phrases. In the first one, all the words start with the 's' sound, while in the latter, the letter 'p' is first in each word.

Examples of Alliteration



Sam sees six slimy, smooth, slithering snakes.

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Ten terrible tigers tore Tony's teddy!

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Carrie cuddled the cute, curious cats.

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Zany zebras zigzagged through the zoo.

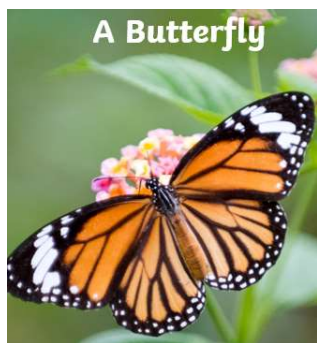
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Your turn! See if you can write an alliteration sentences for each of the mini-beast pictures. Some will be trickier than others. Think about the name of the mini-beast, how you would describe it (adjectives) and how it might move (verbs).

Here is an example:




Lazy ladybird lying on a leaf.





Minibeasts


Adjective Word Bank Mats



alert
angry
anxious

beautiful
big
bright
busy

colourful
crazy
creepy
curly
clean
clumsy



delightful
dirty
dull

elegant
enormous

fabulous
fantastic
fat
fearful
filthy
frail
friendly
funky
funny

gentle
gigantic
grumpy
grateful
great
green

happy
horrible

jolly


lazy
lively
long
lovely

massive
magnificent
messy
mysterious


naughty
nervous
nice
nutty



precious
pretty
prickly
purple
puzzled

red
rough
round
rude



scrawny
scary
silly
slimy
slippery
sly
shiny
short
shy
silky
skinny
sparkling
spooky
spiky
spotty
stripped
stupid




tall
tasty
thin

ugly

wiggly
witty
wonderful
wicked



Adjectives	Verbs
crazy curly	crawling darting
daring	dashing
dazzling slimy	wriggling spinning
spindly attentive	sliding bouncing
agile busy	buzzing
dramatic	
wet sticky	
wonderful	

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