

# Alliteration

Alliteration is when two or more words in a sentence start with the same sound. For example:

**He held the bouncing baby boy.**

**The globs of glue stuck to the glass.**

Writers use alliteration as a type of word play for the reader. Alliteration makes the sentence more interesting to read.

One of the most interesting types of alliteration is the tongue twister. A tongue twister is a sentence or two that has so many of the same sounds that it is difficult to say out loud quickly and clearly. Below are three tongue twisters. Try saying them out loud as fast as you can. You must say them clearly. Then write the letter that makes the tongue twister an alliteration.

1. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, how many pickled pepper did Peter Piper pick?     **p**    

2. She sells seashells by the seashore.     **s**    

3. Betty bought a bit of butter for her batter. "But," said she, "this butter's bitter!"  
So, Betty bought a bit of better butter.     **b**    

## Write an Alliteration

Write a word in the blank that starts with the same sounds as each of the following words.

### Examples of correct answers:

purple     **pumpkin**    

    **hairy**     hog

    **merry**     mouse

fast     **flame**    

    **greedy**     giant

wise     **woman**    

## Just for Fun: Write a Tongue Twister

Write your own tongue twister in the space below using the letter "T."

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