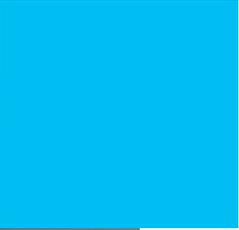


Alliteration



What Is An Alliteration?



Alliteration is a favourite tool used in English to express more in a refined way. Anyone can become adept in its use with the guide prepared by EduLyte's English mentors. From alliteration meaning to examples of alliteration and alliteration sentences, every aspect of this literary device is covered in detail.

Alliteration is a sound device where a sequence of words in a phrase or sentence has the same sound at the beginning of each word.

1 . Which of the following is an example of alliteration?

- A. The big brown bear bounced on the bed.
- B. She sells seashells by the seashore.
- C. The cat climbed the tree to catch a bird.
- D. The dog dug deep in the dirt.

Answer: B. She sells seashells by the seashore.

2. Which of the following is an example of alliterative words?

- A. The dog chased the cat around the house.
- B. The beautiful butterfly fluttered by.
- C. The pizza was hot and delicious.
- D. He walked quickly down the street.

Answer: B The beautiful butterfly fluttered by.

3. Which of the following is not an example of alliteration?

- A. Piper kicked a ball over the field.
- B. The fuzzy fur of the cat felt soft to the touch.
- C. The red ball rolled down the hill.
- D. Sally sells seashells by the seashore.

Answer: C. The red ball rolled down the hill.

4. What is alliteration?

- A. The repetition of the same vowel sound in a series of words.
- B. The repetition of the same consonant sound in a series of words.
- C. The repetition of the same syllable in a series of words.
- D. The repetition of the same word in a series of sentences.

Answer: B. The repetition of the same consonant sound in a series of words.

5. Which of the following words could be used to complete the following sentence with alliteration?

"The quick brown ____ jumps over the lazy dog."

- A. cat
- B. duck
- C. fox
- D. rabbit

Answer: C. fox (The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.)

6. Which of the following statements best describes the difference between alliteration and consonance?

- A. Alliteration involves the repetition of vowel sounds, while consonance involves the repetition of consonant sounds.
- B. Alliteration and consonance are the same and can be used interchangeably.
- C. Alliteration and consonance both involve repeating vowel and consonant sounds, respectively.
- D. Consonance involves the repetition of consonant sounds between words while alliteration is when the consonant sounds get repeated at the beginning of words.

Answer: D. Consonance involves the repetition of consonant sounds between words, while alliteration is when the consonant sounds get repeated at the beginning of words.

7. Which of the following statements best describes the difference between alliteration and rhyming?

- A. Alliteration involves the repetition of vowel sounds, while rhyming involves the repetition of consonant sounds.
- B. Alliteration and rhyming are the same and can be used interchangeably.
- C. Alliteration involves the repetition of consonant sounds, while rhyming involves the repetition of similar-sounding end syllables.
- D. Rhyming involves the repetition of consonant sounds within a word, while alliteration involves repeating consonant sounds at the end of words.

Answer: C. Alliteration involves the repetition of consonant sounds, while rhyming involves the repetition of similar-sounding end syllables.

8. Which of the following statements best describes the difference between alliteration and assonance?

- A. Alliteration involves the repetition of vowel sounds, while assonance involves the repetition of consonant sounds.
- B. Alliteration and assonance are the same and can be used interchangeably.
- C. Alliteration involves the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words, while assonance consists of the repetition of vowel sounds in words close together in a sentence.
- D. Assonance involves the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words, while alliteration involves the repetition of vowel sounds within words.

Answer: C. Alliteration involves the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words, while assonance consists of the repetition of vowel sounds in words close together in a sentence .

9. Which line from the following poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost, contains an example of alliteration?

"Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow."

- A. "Whose woods these are I think I know."
- B. "His house is in the village though;"
- C. "He will not see me stopping here"
- D. "To watch his woods fill up with snow."

Answer: D. "To watch his woods fill up with snow." (the consecutive "w" sounds in "woods" and "watch" create alliteration)

10. Which of the following lines from the poem "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe contains alliteration?

A. *"Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,"*

B. *"Eagerly I wished the morrow;—vainly I had sought to borrow"*

C. *"Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore."*

D. *"And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor"*

Answer: A. "Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,"

11. Which of the following lines from Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech contains an example of alliteration?

A. "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

B. "But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt." C. "Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado!"

D. "We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline."

Answer: D. "We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline." (alliteration of "dignity and discipline")