

ASSONANCE

There are millions of poems where one can find similar-sounding words and phrases. It carries similar-sounding words with different meanings. No, we are not talking about homophones but assonance that sounds similar and has similar-sounding vowels with different-sounding consonants or vowels following it or vice versa.

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Q1: 1. Which of the following is an example of assonance in song lyrics?

- A: There's a fire starting in my heart, reaching a fever pitch and it's bringing me out the dark - 'Rolling in the Deep' by Adele
 - B: Cause, baby, you're a firework, come on show 'em what you're worth' - 'Firework' by Katy Perry
 - C: I'm holding on your rope, got me ten feet off the ground 'Payphone' by Maroon 5 ft. Wiz Khalifa
 - D: All of the above
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Q2: 2. Which of the following is an example of compound assonance?

- A: She soaked in the foamy ocean, alone with her thoughts and hopes and dream.
 - B: She soaked in the foamy ocean, alone with her thoughts and hopes
 - C: She soaked in the foamy river, together with her thoughts and hopes
 - D: All of the above
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Q3: 3. Which of the following is an example of intermittent assonance?

- A: The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain, and though the people complain, it sustains the grains
 - B: None
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Q4: 4. Dissonance is the opposite of assonance.

- A: True
 - B: False
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Q5: 5. Vowels are key to the sound of repetition.

- A: True
 - B: False
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Q6: 6. The sea was angry that day, my friends - 'The Marine Biologist' episode of Seinfeld, written by Larry David

- A: a) Assonance
B: b) Consonance
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Q7: 7. Betty bought some butter but it was bitter

- A: a) Assonance
B: b) Dissonance
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Q8: 8. There are 2 types of assonance: basic and complex.

- A: a) True
B: b) False
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Q9: 9. Overdoing assonance is good.

- A: a) True
B: b) False
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Q10: 10. Rhyming words are the same as assonance.

- A: a) True
B: b) False
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Answers

Q1: D - All of the above

Q2: D - All of the above

Q3: A - The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain, and though the people complain, it sustains the grains

Q4: A - True

Q5: A - True

Q6: A - a) Assonance

Q7: A - a) Assonance

Q8: A - a) True

Q9: B - b) False

Q10: B - b) False