

# Alliteration

Alliteration is a literary device created by purposefully repeating consonant sounds in nearby words. The repeated sound is often at the beginning of each word, but it does not have to be. You can use alliteration to create both rhythm and mood that can suggest things to the reader. You can also use alliteration to draw the reader's attention to particular words. The alliteration is underlined in the example below.

Harry happily played Hungry Hungry Hippos.



**DIRECTION:** Add an adjective to each noun below to create an alliterative phrase.

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| 1. _____ bean   | 9. _____ car    |
| 2. _____ door   | 10. _____ gate  |
| 3. _____ jester | 11. _____ kite  |
| 4. _____ mop    | 12. _____ noise |
| 5. _____ pail   | 13. _____ rake  |
| 6. _____ soup   | 14. _____ tie   |
| 7. _____ vase   | 15. _____ water |

Write an alliterative phrase for each letter below.

17. F \_\_\_\_\_

18. L \_\_\_\_\_