

Name _____ **Asyndeton**



Asyndeton in Literature

The word asyndeton is Greek, and it means “unconnected.” Asyndeton is a literary device in which conjunctions are omitted between phrases with no loss of grammatical accuracy. Asyndeton was first used in Greek and Latin literature.

There are two types of asyndeton:

- asyndeton between words
- asyndeton between phrases or sentences

1. Read the assigned text. Find an example of asyndeton and write it on the lines below.

2. What kind of asyndeton is it?

3. What is the effect of the device in this sentence or passage?
