

# Alliteration Examples

## Consonant Alliteration

- “Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.”
- “She sells seashells by the seashore.”
- “Betty Botter bought some butter.”
- “How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?”
- “Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear.”
- “Round the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran.”
- “Six slippery snails slid slowly seaward.”
- “Big blueberries bounced beautifully.”
- “Crazy cats clawed at the curtains.”
- “Daring ducks dove into the dam.”

## Vowel Alliteration

- “Annie ate apples and asparagus.”
- “Eddie enjoys eating eggs every evening.”
- “Icy igloos isolate inhabitants.”
- “Oliver owns an orange orchard.”
- “Ursula uses umbrellas under the universe.”
- “Eagles exist everywhere in Europe.”
- “Insects in India are incredibly interesting.”
- “Oscar only orders octopus.”
- “Umbrellas usually unfold upwards.”

- “Apples and apricots are appetizing.”

## Reverse Alliteration

- “The cat sat on the mat.”
- “The wind blew with a loud howl.”
- “He is a man of mean mind.”
- “The light at the end of the tunnel is bright.”
- “The bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.”
- “The frog at the bottom of the well knows nothing of the great ocean.”
- “A stitch in time saves nine.”
- “The early bird catches the worm.”
- “The pen is mightier than the sword.”
- “A rolling stone gathers no moss.”

## 2 Word Alliteration Examples

- “Big Bear”
- “Crazy Cat”
- “Dancing Dog”
- “Eager Elephant”
- “Funny Frog”

## 3 Word Alliteration Examples

- “Giggling Goats Graze”
- “Hopping Hares Hurry”
- “Inquisitive Iguanas Investigate”

- “Jolly Jaguars Jump”
- “Kicking Kangaroos Kneel”

## 4 Word Alliteration Examples

- “Lively Lions Leap Long”
- “Monkeys Make Messy Mud-pies”
- “Nervous Newts Navigate North”
- “Owls Oversee Old Oak-trees”
- “Proud Peacocks Parade Past”

## 5 Word Alliteration Examples

- “Quick Quails Quietly Quibble in Quarters”
- “Rabbits Run Round Red Roses”
- “Snakes Slither Silently in Sunshine”
- “Turtles Take Time to Think”
- “Unicorns Use Umbrellas Underwater Unabashedly”

## 6 Word Alliteration Examples

- “Vultures Vie for Valuable Vittles in Vain”
- “Walruses Wander While Whales Watch Warily”
- “Xenophobic Xerus Xeroxes Xylophone X-rays Xerographically”
- “Yellow Yaks Yawn at Yawning Yuccas”
- “Zealous Zebras Zigzag in the Zoo”

## Alliteration Examples for First Grade

- “Big Blue Ball”
- “Happy Horse”
- “Funny Frog”
- “Crazy Cat”
- “Giggling Goat”
- “Jumping Jaguar”
- “Laughing Lion”
- “Merry Monkey”
- “Napping Newt”
- “Playful Penguin”

## Alliteration Examples for Middle School

- “Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers”
- “She Sells Seashells by the Seashore”
- “How Much Wood Would a Woodchuck Chuck”
- “Fuzzy Wuzzy Was a Bear”
- “Betty Botter Bought Some Butter But”
- “A Big Bug Bit a Bold Bald Bear”
- “Round the Rugged Rocks the Ragged Rascal Ran”
- “I Saw Susie Sitting in a Shoeshine Shop”
- “How Can a Clam Cram in a Clean Cream Can”
- “Six Slippery Snakes Slid Slowly Seaward”

## Alliteration Examples for High School

- “From forth the fatal loins of these two foes; A pair of star-cross’d lovers take their life.” – Romeo and Juliet, William Shakespeare

- “So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.” – The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
- “It was the meanest moment of eternity.” – The Sound and the Fury, William Faulkner
- “The sibilant sermons of the snake as she discoursed upon the disposition of my sinner’s soul seemed ceaseless.” – The Violent Bear it Away, Flannery O’Connor
- “And the silken sad uncertain rustling of each purple curtain” – The Raven, Edgar Allan Poe
- “While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,” – The Raven, Edgar Allan Poe
- “Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing,” – The Raven, Edgar Allan Poe
- “Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before;” – The Raven, Edgar Allan Poe
- “But the silence was unbroken, and the stillness gave no token,” – The Raven, Edgar Allan Poe
- “And the only word there spoken was the whispered word, ‘Lenore!’” – The Raven, Edgar Allan Poe

## Alliteration Examples in Brand Names

- Coca-Cola
- PayPal
- Dunkin’ Donuts
- Best Buy
- Krispy Kreme

- Bed Bath & Beyond
- American Apparel
- BlackBerry
- Kit Kat
- Gucci Group
- Lois Lane
- Peter Piper Pizza
- Jimmy John's

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