

Poetry: Alliteration

Worksheet 9

Alliteration is used often in poetry as a way to draw the reader in. Think of tongue twisters you may know, these use alliteration. Read the alliterative phrases below and then try some on your own.

Good gophers guzzle grape soda by the gallon.

Mummy monsters did the mash Monday after the meeting.

Cell phones sell swiftly and swell.

Ants align along the blanket attacking our array.

Can you think of an alliterative phrase for each of the following letters/sounds?

B _____

C _____

H _____

L _____

P _____

S _____

T _____

W _____

Underline the alliterative words in each of the following tongue twisters.

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Sally sells seashells down by the seashore.

Betty Botter bought a bit of butter.

Swan swam over the pond, Swim, swan, swim!

Write your own tongue twister to have others try to say:

Answer Sheet

Can you think of an alliterative phrase for each of the following letters/sounds?

Sample answers only, answers will vary.

B Billy Bob blew bubbles bigger than a bus.

C Candy, cupcakes, and cake created a creative treat.

H Helpful Henry helped himself to a ham sandwich.

L Little Larry laughed out loud at the lamb.

P Polly Pocket poured peach punch on the porch.

S Silly Sally sat sideways on the swing.

T Too tall Terry took two steps toward the truck.

W Willy Wonka worked wildly on Wall Street.

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