

Alliteration

Hildilid's Night

Alliteration is a writing device in which a number of words in one sentence have the same consonant sound. Here are some examples from *Hildilid's Night* by Cheli Duran Ryan:

High in the Hexham hills

She swept and scrubbed and scoured and whisked

sewed sackcloth into a strong sack

she even sneaked up on the shadows

As you can see, the words don't have to be right beside each other, but they have to be close to each other. The appearance of the repeated sounds signifies that these words are important, or that an important message is being conveyed. Plus, it sounds pleasant to our ears.

Pick a word from the word bank to complete each sentence with an alliteration.

1. Bobby loves _____ jam.
2. Jennifer _____ over the tree branch.
3. Silvia and Sam _____ to the shore.
4. Our dog barks at various _____.
5. We rode a bus to _____ River.

Word Bank

Rough Juniper Visitors Swam Tripped