



# Alliteration

## What is alliteration?

Alliteration is when words start with the same sound in a sentence.

Example - **S**lowly, the **s**limy, **s**lithering snake **s**lid across the **s**oil.

[Watch this short video about alliteration.](#)



*1 - Alliteration is often used in newspaper headlines to grab the reader's attention.*

Task 1 - Can you spot where alliteration has been used in the following sentences? Write the sentences down in your book and underline the words that you spot that start with the same sound.

- The raging river roared round the rugged rocks.
- The family's frowning faces on the faded photograph frightened me.
- The caterpillar crawled carefully on the curly, cabbage leaf.
- The mad and moody monster munched his meal.

Now, you can spot alliteration, it's time to try using it in your writing!

[Listen to some fun sentences to describe animals using alliteration.](#)

If I wanted to write a sentence using alliteration about a lion, I would think about adjectives and adverbs that would help me to describe the lion and its surroundings. I would also think of verbs to explain what it is doing.



Eg. adjectives - long, large, lovely, lush, leafy

verbs - lay, lunged, leapt

adverbs - lazily

Now, I can turn them into a sentence that includes alliteration;

**The long-maned lion lay lazily under the leafy tree after eating his lovely, large lunch.**

Task 2 - Can you write sentences about the following animals using alliteration? I have given you some ideas for adjectives, verbs and adverbs for the first one.







1) panther verbs - pounced, prowled, pawed, pushed

adjectives - proud, powerful, pitch-black

adverbs - proudly, powerfully, patiently

2) sloth

3) gorilla

4) fox

5) cat

6) kangaroo

Now, you're an expert on alliteration! Are you ready for a challenge?

Can you complete the sheet in your home learning pack and use alliteration for every letter of the alphabet?