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Consonance is a literary device that is the repetition of similar consonant sounds close together within a word, phrase or sentence. Alliteration is a type of consonance in which the repeated consonant occurs at the beginning of the word, but consonance does not have to appear at the beginning of words. In fact, it is often found in the middle or at the ends of words. Consonance can also be used to draw the reader's attention to particular words. In the following example, consonance is created by repetition of the "p" and the "t" sounds:



We heard the pitter patter of little feet.

Add an adjective to each noun to create consonance.

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| 1. _____ heart    | 7. _____ batter  |
| 2. _____ nuisance | 8. _____ lights  |
| 3. _____ dogs     | 9. _____ hiss    |
| 4. _____ paper    | 10. _____ staple |
| 5. _____ tissue   | 11. _____ grass  |
| 6. _____ trees    | 12. _____ dmp    |