*Practice Sheet:*

Assonance, Consonance or Alliteration?

**Instructions:** decide whether each sentence uses assonance, consonance or alliteration and write it. Use the table below to help you decide which device is being used.

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| **Start of word** | **Middle or end of word** |
| **Alliteration** – can be vowel or consonant   * ***S****uddenly the* ***s****ilence* ***s****topped* * ***A****ctually, the* ***a****pple is* ***a****cidic* | **Consonance** – same consonant sound   * *Ge****tt****ing we****tt****er from the rain’s pa****tt****er* * *Tra****ff****ic* ***f****igures, on July* ***F****ourth, to be tou****gh*** |
|  | **Assonance** – same vowel sound   * *H****e****’s asl****ee****p ben****ea****th the tr****ee*** * *The r****ai****n in Sp****ai****n stays m****ai****nly on the pl****ai****n* |

1. Roy ran in the raging rain
2. The lock stuck quickly, so Mark called a locksmith.
3. I slipped slyly into the slow, slippery sled.
4. The flock hardly stops across the mossy rocks.
5. The green field gleams in the warm sunbeams.
6. Her brown braid brushed the bridge of her brow.
7. Laura called to tell me that Sally had fallen ill.
8. “Wait,” whispered Wendy, her gaze wandering wistfully.
9. “Row more slowly,” bellowed the old, bony crone.
10. Fame is a fickle food
11. A dismayed baby wailed nearly all day.
12. “Alright?” growled Rory’s older brother from across the river.
13. Well son I’ll tell you, life for me ain’t been no crystal stair.
14. Alice’s aunt ate apples and acorns around August
15. Hear the mellow wedding bells
16. The light of the fire is a sight for sore eyes.
17. Zachary zeroed in on zoo keeping.
18. I lie down by the side of my bride, and sigh.
19. Hannah’s home has heat, hopefully.
20. Fleet feet sweep by sleeping geese.
21. Hear the lark and harken to the barking of the dark fox.
22. It's hot and it’s monotonous.
23. Carrie’s cat clawed her couch, creating chaos.
24. He thrusts his fists against the posts and still insists he sees the ghosts.
25. The crumbling thunder of seas
26. Ireland is backed to England and drives inland till all her strands are breathless.
27. ‘Twas later when the summer went than when the curlew flew.
28. Go slow over the road and watch the flow of the moat.
29. Dan’s dog dove deep in the dam, drinking dirty water as he dove.
30. He stood on the road and cried.
31. Frank kicked a pile of stinky socks.
32. I will crawl away with the ball.
33. Try as I might, the kite did not fly.
34. Kate’s convenience store is chaotic when the kids come over.
35. Mike likes his new bike.
36. He struck a streak of bad luck.
37. I wish you would mash potatoes in this dish.
38. Fred wondered why the road wound to a jagged end.
39. The lawn thrived when it began to rain.
40. There is no right time to imitate the teacher.