



Alliteration and Assonance

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Alliteration - the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of several words that are close together

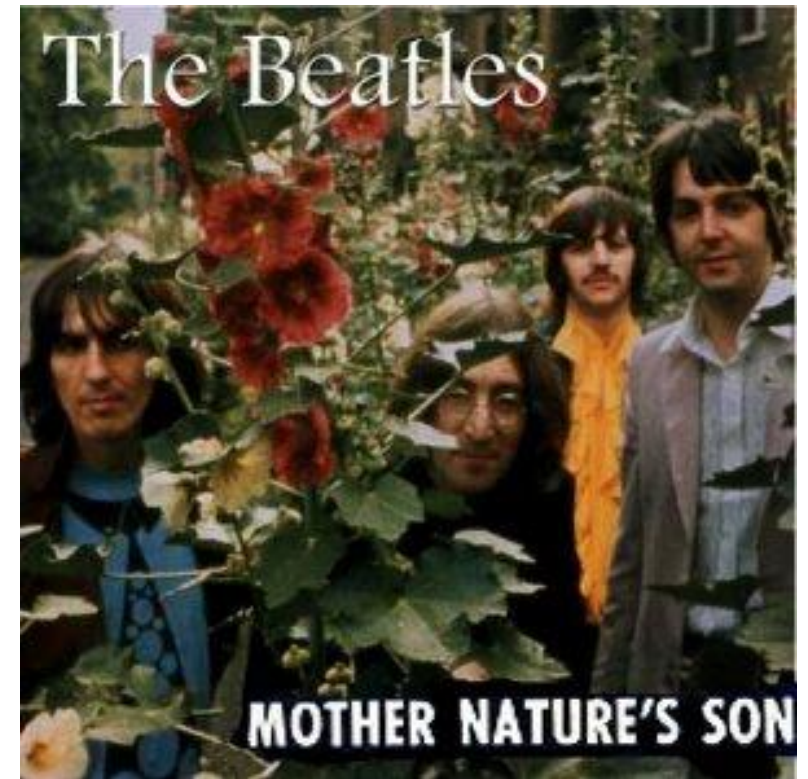
Examples:

- ❑ **B**lind as a **b**at
- ❑ As **g**ood as **g**old
- ❑ **T**it for **t**at
- ❑ **W**aste not, **w**ant not
- ❑ To **sh**illy-**sh**ally
- ❑ **R**ound the **r**ugged **r**ocks the **r**agged **r**ascal **r**an
- ❑ **B**ut a **b**etter **b**utter makes a **b**atter **b**etter



Alliteration in poetry and songs

- Give me the **s**plendid **s**ilent **s**un with all his beams full-dazzling!
(Walt Whitman)
- And **ch**urlish **ch**iding of the **w**inter's **w**ind
Which, **w**hen it **b**ites and **b**lowes upon my **b**ody.
(William Shakespeare)
- And the **s**ilken **s**ad un**c**ertain rust**s**ling of each purple curtain
(Edgar Allan Poe)
- **S**waying daisies **s**ing a lazy **s**ong beneath the **s**un.
(The Beatles)



Alliteration in brand names

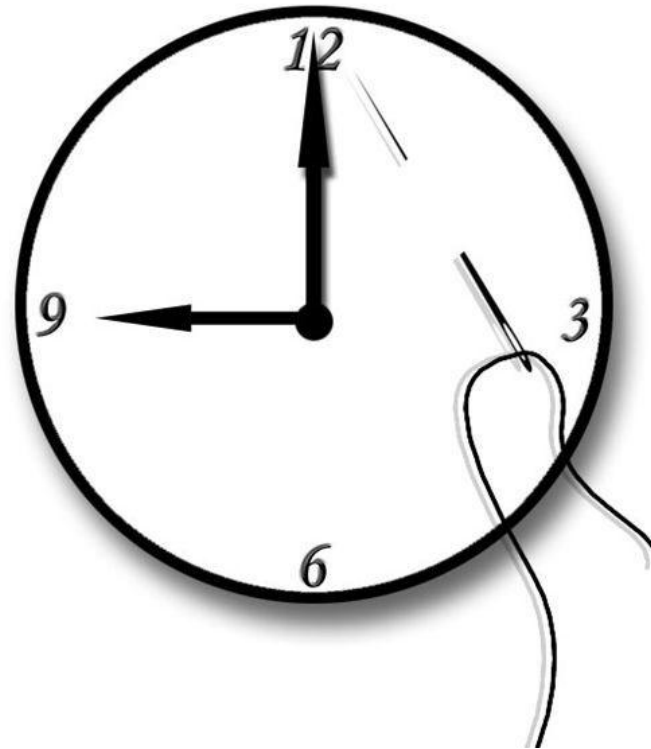
- Bed Bath & Beyond
- Chuck E. Cheese
- Coca-Cola
- PayPal
- Lulu Lemon
- Dunkin' Donuts



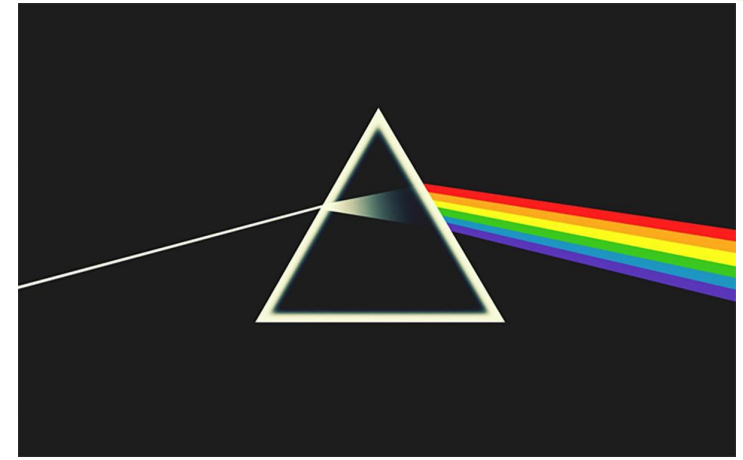
Assonance – the repetition of vowel sounds within words that are close together

Examples:

- The **ca**t is out of the **ba**g
- **Du**mb **lu**ck
- **Wi**ld **chi**ld
- **So**n of a **gu**n
- **Co**ck of the **wal**k
- **Su**rf and **tur**f
- A stitch in **ti**me saves **ni**ne



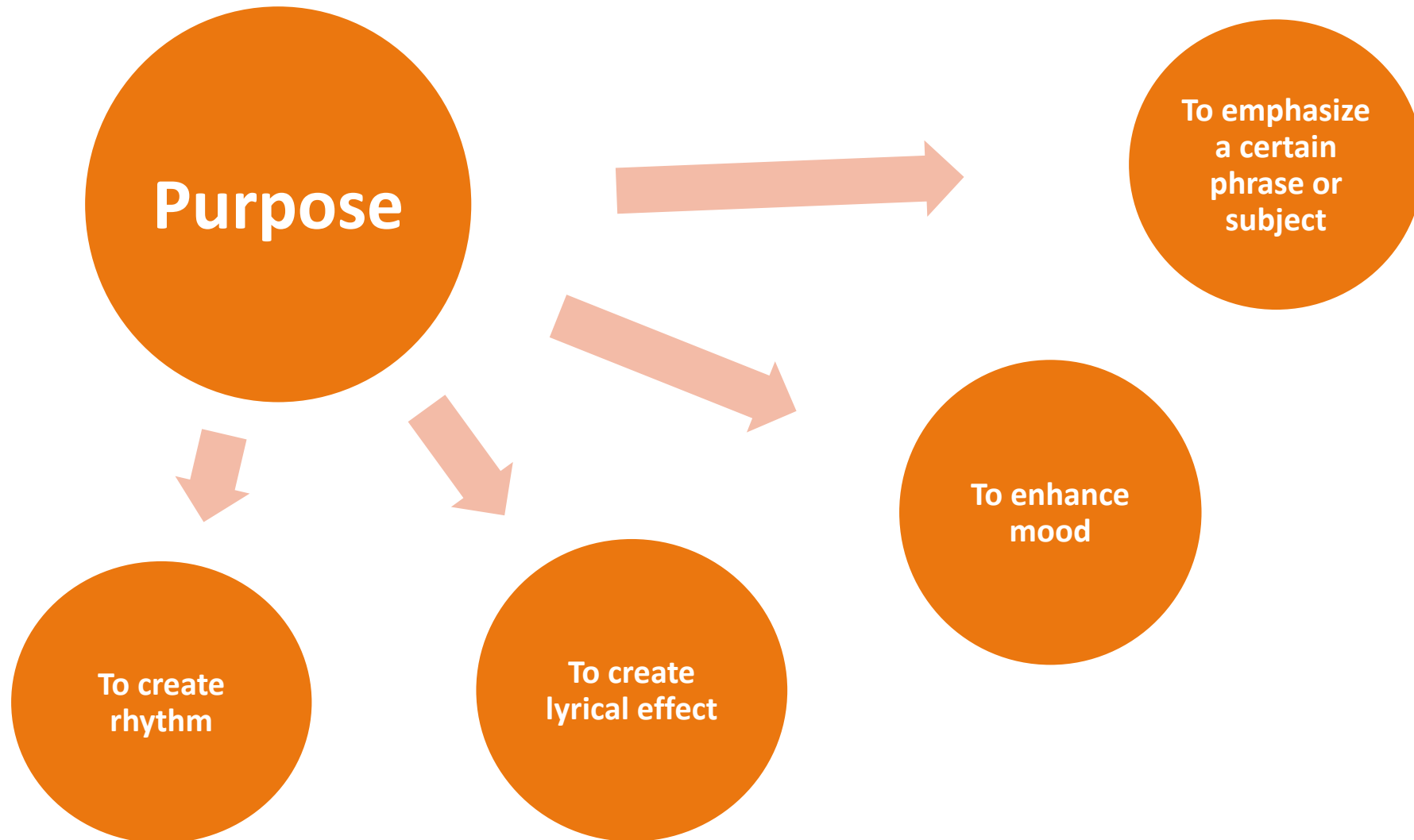
Assonance in song lyrics and titles



- In the sky a **bird** was **heard** to cry
M**is**ty morning wh**is**perings and gentle st**ir**ring sounds
Bel**ie** the deathly s**il**ence that lay all around
(Pink Floyd's "Granchester Meadows")
- The **rain** in Sp**ain** st**ays** m**ain**ly in the pl**ain** (musical "My Fair Lady")
- B**ac**k in Bl**ack** (AC/DC)
- L**igh**t M**y** F**ir**e (The Doors)
- R**ock** Around the Cl**ock** (Bill Haley and his Comets)



Purpose of alliteration and assonance



Test your knowledge of **Alliteration** and **Assonance**

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3. Add a word from a table to create **Alliteration** in each sentence.

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| 1) Please put your ____ away | a) Planted |
| 2) I had to ____ home | b) Lizards |
| 3) The lazy ____ lie like lumps | c) Green |
| 4) Peter ____ petunias in the pot | d) Pen |
| 5) Go gather ____ leaves in the garden | e) Hurry |

4. Read the word from the first column.

Create **Assonance** by marking the appropriate word from each line.

1	Gift -	kid	ice	fight	lose
2	Glaze -	upset	wheel	bake	road
3	Peak -	stare	squeal	coat	bag
4	Pipe -	ice	kid	eat	lose
5	Go -	bag	cook	come	below

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- 1) Looks like lions love licking lizards.
- 2) She sells sea-shells on the seashore.
- 3) The early bird catches the worm.
- 4) We walked while wondering where Wally was.
- 5) That cat wears the hat.
- 6) I must confess that in my quest I felt depressed and restless.
- 7) Zack the zoo-keeper read his zodiac zealously.
- 8) My friend foolishly forgot to take the first photo in France.
- 9) Hopefully, Harry's home will have heat soon.
- 10) It's a slow floating boat.

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- 3) The **e**arly **b**ird catches the **w**orm. - assonance
- 4) **W**e **w**alked **w**hile **w**ondering **w**here **W**ally **w**as. - alliteration
- 5) Th**a**t **c**at wears the **h**at. - assonance
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The background features abstract, flowing waves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, creating a dynamic and energetic feel. The waves are layered, with some appearing more prominent than others, and they curve across the frame.

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