

Name _____ **Assonance**

Circle The Set

Assonance is the word used to refer to the repetition of a vowel sound in a line of text or poetry. It is also sometime called a “vowel rhyme.” The words have to be close together in order for the repetition to be noticeable.

EXAMPLE: Light of fire is bright

Each of the underlined words contain the long i sound.

Go slowly over the ocean

Each of the underlined words contain the long o sound.

DIRECTIONS: Read each set of phrases. Circle the one that uses assonance.

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| 1. Please be sweet | Please pick peppers |
| 2. Go below the boat | Go get golf balls |
| 3. Rachel rides roller coasters | Rachel raves about the Raiders |
| 4. That cat wears a hat | Ben bakes bananas |
| 5. Tina travels | Tina is lean and mean |
| 6. Wanda is wearing wings | That cake I ate was great. |
| 7. It's a slow floating boat | Sip and sup with me. |
| 8. It's raining in Spain again. | Come cover the cat. |
| 9. The early bird catches the worm. | Without you I wither and weep. |
| 10. Ernie, come back! | I forgot the policy to be honest. |



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ANSWERS

1. Please be sweet
2. Go below the boat
3. Rachel raves about the Raiders
4. That cat wears a hat
5. Tina is lean and mean
6. That cake I ate was great.
7. It's a slow floating boat
8. It's raining in Spain again.
9. The early bird catches the worm.
10. I forgot the policy to be honest.