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.

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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