

# Which Uses It?

Consonance is the repetition of similar consonant sounds close together within a word, phrase or sentence. The words have to be close together in order for the repetition to be noticeable. While alliteration is the repetition of the *first* letter of each word, consonance can appear anywhere within a word, and often appears at the end.

**EXAMPLE:** She sells sea shells down by the sea shore  
*Each of the underlined words contain the s sound.*

Mandy drinks from her Monday mug.  
*Each of the underlined words contain the m sound.*



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

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| 1. Please be nice                     | Hope for ripe peppers          |
| 2. Sit below the deck                 | Gigi's rig is big              |
| 3. I harbor a fear of roller coasters | Karen raves about the Panthers |
| 4. That dog wears a collar            | Ben sends ten dollars          |
| 5. Tom roams through time             | Peter is tall and mean         |
| 6. Wanda is riding a wide road        | That sandwich I ate was great  |
| 7. It's a slow floating balloon       | A rip at the nape              |
| 8. It's raining in Texas again        | Cast a glass design            |
| 9. The early bird catches the worm    | Keep your wiping rope          |
| 10. Jake, come back                   | I left my coat at school       |