Recognizing Consonance

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.

DIRECTIONS: As you read, be on the lookout for assonance. When you find an example of assonance, write it in a box. Try to find six examples.

Example #1

Example #2

Example #3

Example #4

Example #5

Example #6