

Are You Missing Something?

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: Each sentence below is missing a word. Choose from the words provided to complete each sentence in a way that creates consonance.

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| 1. There are _____ maidens in the kingdom. | five | many | no |
| 2. We were pleased all went _____ . | well | okay | badly |
| 3. Close the door, there is _____ rain. | tons of | a lot of | barely any |
| 4. That was a _____ in disguise. | help | blessing | favor |
| 5. The bird eats _____ . | worms | seeds | bread |
| 6. I have a firm _____ in him. | trust | investment | belief |
| 7. This is the dog's former _____ . | owner | friend | home |
| 8. American should _____ about baskets. | chat | read | ask |