

POETIC DEVICES

What is Alliteration?

Alliteration is the repetition of the beginning consonant sounds in two or more words.

Example:

David drove down Delaney Drive.

This sentence is an example of alliteration: the consonant D repeats in the first letter of words throughout the sentence.

What is Rhyme?

When two words have a similar sound, they are said to rhyme.

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Repetition is often used in poetry to emphasize a point.

Try This!

Which **poetic device** is being used here:

The pretty, peppy puppy was a perfect pet.

- a] rhyme
- b] repetition
- c] alliteration