Alliteration

Alliteration = the repetition of the initial consonant sounds in two or more neighboring words...kind of like tongue twisters

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e.g., Peter Piper picked a peck of picked peppers; she sells sea shells by the sea shore, etc.

Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

A

Example: An amiable American alligator ate an antelope.

active        adoring        academics        acted
adjustable    agile           acrobats         admitted
adorable      amiable         amateurs         adored
amazing       anonymous        amblers          aggravated
anxious       arduous          ancestors         ambled
ambitious     armoured         anteaters        amused
attractive    authorized       architects       appeared
awkward       average          arrows           aped
aristocratic  avid            arise            ate
attractive    avoiding         aunts            awaited

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Anne, Alexander, atomic, attitude
Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

Example: Baby baboons boisterously bounced blue balls.

bumbling bantering ballerinas baked
barefoot basking barbarians barged
barking bizarre bag pipes barged
bashful blazing bats blended
bitter blinking bears boated
blunt blissful bowmen bounded
bogus bored boulders browsed
boasting bossy bugs bugled
bubbling bountiful bulldogs bumped
bulky brutal burglars buzzed

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Blanche, Burt, baby, beach

Example: Carolyn carelessly kicked cauliflower in the kitchen by the kitten.

colossal cajoling kangaroos kicked
cagey candid camels canoed
cackling callous candles caroled
careful casting casual castaway
crawling cranky catfish curtsied
courageous courteous crazy cuddled
cunning cultured cousins crept
keen crispy cows cooperated
costly kneeling kittens counted
contagious contrary cooks croaked

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Karen, Carl, calamity, ketchup
Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

Ch"

Example: A charming chinchilla chiseled chopsticks cheerfully.

cheeky
cheerful
charming
chanting
churning
chirping
chunky
cherished
chalky
chasing
changing
chicken
champions
chaplains
children
chums
chipmonks
chimpanzees
checkers
chariots
chargers
charged
checked
chose
chuckled
chugged
churned
chewed
challenged
chafed
chased
chilled

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with chatter, Charles, church, chapel

D

Example: A daredevil dalmatian danced in a daydream darting deftly.

dangerous
damaging
defiant
devout
difficult
dizzy
drastic
dodging
docile
Dragging
dense
desiring
destined
dingy
drifting
droning
doodling
dribbling
drawling
dreary
departments
dentists
decorators
diners
diplomats
dogs
deer
dolphins
dormouse
drivers
defended
declared
dialed
dipped
dove
donated
dreamt
dressed
drifted
ducked

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Danielle, Danny, drums, dromedary
Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

Example: An engineer endlessly endorsed embarrassing episodes.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Elizabeth, Edward, epic, envy

Example: Firefighters and physicians philosophically fought failure fearlessly.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Francine, Fred, foghorn, forbid

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Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

G

Example: Gleeful Greek grain gatherers gladly glided to a glorious gondola.

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Gail, Gus, grapes, gratitude

H

Example: Hapless Hessians hoarded hidden hieroglyphs.

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Harriette, Henry, horde, happy

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Example: Jellyfish Jack and Jazzy Jill jauntily jumped jingling jewelry.

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Jenny, Jeff, junk, jovial

Example: Lavish lavender and luscious lotus laughingly lumbered in labyrinths.

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Lynn, Larry, legend, leisure.
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Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

Example: Merry maidens magnificiently manipulated mandolins in Manchester Mansion.

M

magnificent
magnetic
majestic
marshy
mediocre
meek
melodic
merely
modern
monstrous

maternal
materialistic
meager
mean
measly
meddling
memorable
merry
moody
mumbling

magpies
maidens
manatees
marshals
mechanics
merchants
monkeys
minstrels
moles
mongoose

marched
meet
meshed
missed
mined
mimiced
mingled
moved
mocked
moaned

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Maxine, Mark, marine, massive

N

Example: Nimble narrators negated nasty, nasally, nagging, near-sighted, negative, nervous newscasters.

nosy
nagging
naive
nasty
nearby
needy
negligent
new
nestling
noisy

nauseous
nautical
naval
necessary
neat
nerdy
nervous
neutral
noble
nutty

newts
nurses
nannies
navies
neighbors
newscasters
nincompoops
nitwits
noisemakers
nursemaids

napped
narrated
nibbled
nicked
nodded
noted
nudged
nuzzled
nagged
noticed

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Nancy, Neil, noble, nature
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Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

O

Example: Occasionally, obnivorous oboists obtain outlandish oatmeal and old-fashioned omelettes.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Opal, Oscar, opera, opportunity

P

Example: Peter Pan pandered to panting, pampered pandas.

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**Qu**

Example: Quibbling queens quietly quelled questionable quests.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Quinetta, Quinn, quill, quaking

**R**

Example: Radical ravens radiated rattlesnake remedies randomly in rainforests.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Renee, Raymond, refrain, fright
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S / Ce/Ci/Cy

Example: Sarcastic sapphire cycling salamanders saucily skated on Saturday.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Sally, Stephen, stove, salute

Sh / Ch

Example: Shapeless shopping shrews shielded shrunken shrimps from sleek shieks.

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Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Shelly, Sheldon, chandlier, showboat

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Directions:
Select a word in each of the columns and say your alliteration phrase!

T

Example: Tiny tailors toiled tediously together.

talkative
tasty
temporary
timid
tame	
tender
teachable	
tardy	
timeless	
tiny
tiresome
tempermental
tidy			
tactful
talented
tingly	
tragic	
treachurous	
touchable
tedious
tailors
toads
tadpoles
terriers
turkeys
teammates
tarantulas
taxpayers
tenagers
termites
tested
tended	
tasted	
tried
told
tempted	
tattled
talked
tagged
tilled

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Tess, Tommy, telephone, tidings

Th

Example: Thirsty thistles thrilled thankful, thin, theatrical thrushes.

thrifty
theoretical
thankful
thinking
theatrical
themetic
thick
threadbare
thunderous
thinking
thousandth
thorny
thirsty
thoughtful
three
thirteen
thumbing
threatening
thrashing
throttling
thrushes
thieves
thistles
Thelma
Theodore
Thor
thanes
Thessalonians
thesauri
Thracian
thwarted
threw
thought
thrust
thumped
thrilled
thawed
thinned
thatched
thudded

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Thumblina, Thotmoses, thaw, thermal

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V

Example: Versatile vivacious village venders vetoed various vegetables vigorously.

valiant  vocal  villains  vanished
valuable  vivid  violinists  visited
virtuous  vulgar  veterinarians  vaulted
valid  vital  veterans  vetoed
vague  virulent  victors  voiced
vivacious  violent  voyagers  volleyed
vary  vexing  vassals  voted
vicious  visual  Vikings  vowed
vulnerable  vile  vultures  vouched
voluntary  vigilant  Vikings  vied

Now try making up four alliteration phrases with Valerie, Victor, vicinity, vessel