

Alliteration



Aim

To learn what alliteration is.

Success Criteria

- We will understand what alliteration is.
- We will be able to recognise alliteration in a text.
- We will be able to make some of our own examples of alliteration.

What is Alliteration?

Alliteration is the repetition of the same sound or letter at the beginning of each or most of the words in a sentence.

Aside from tongue twisters, alliteration is also used in poetry to create different effects, either for a description or to create more drama or danger.

Alliteration is often used in song lyrics, and within store or brand names.

Examples of Alliteration

In these cartoon characters' names there is alliteration:



Mickey Mouse



Minnie Mouse



Donald Duck

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In these tongue twisters you can see alliteration:

She sells seashells
down by the seashore.



Peter Piper
picked a peck of
pickled peppers.



They are both alliterative phrases. In the first one, all the words start with the 's' sound, while in the latter, the letter 'p' is first in each word.

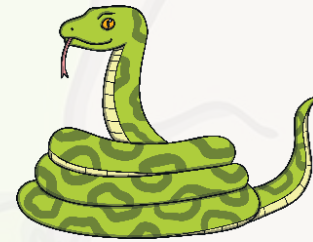
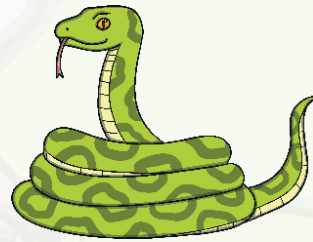
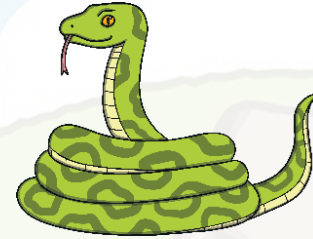
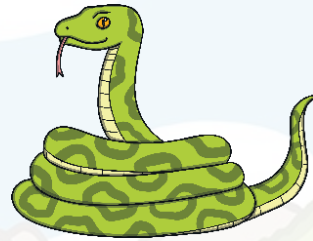
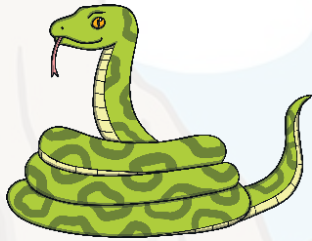
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Here are some more examples of alliteration using a letter:



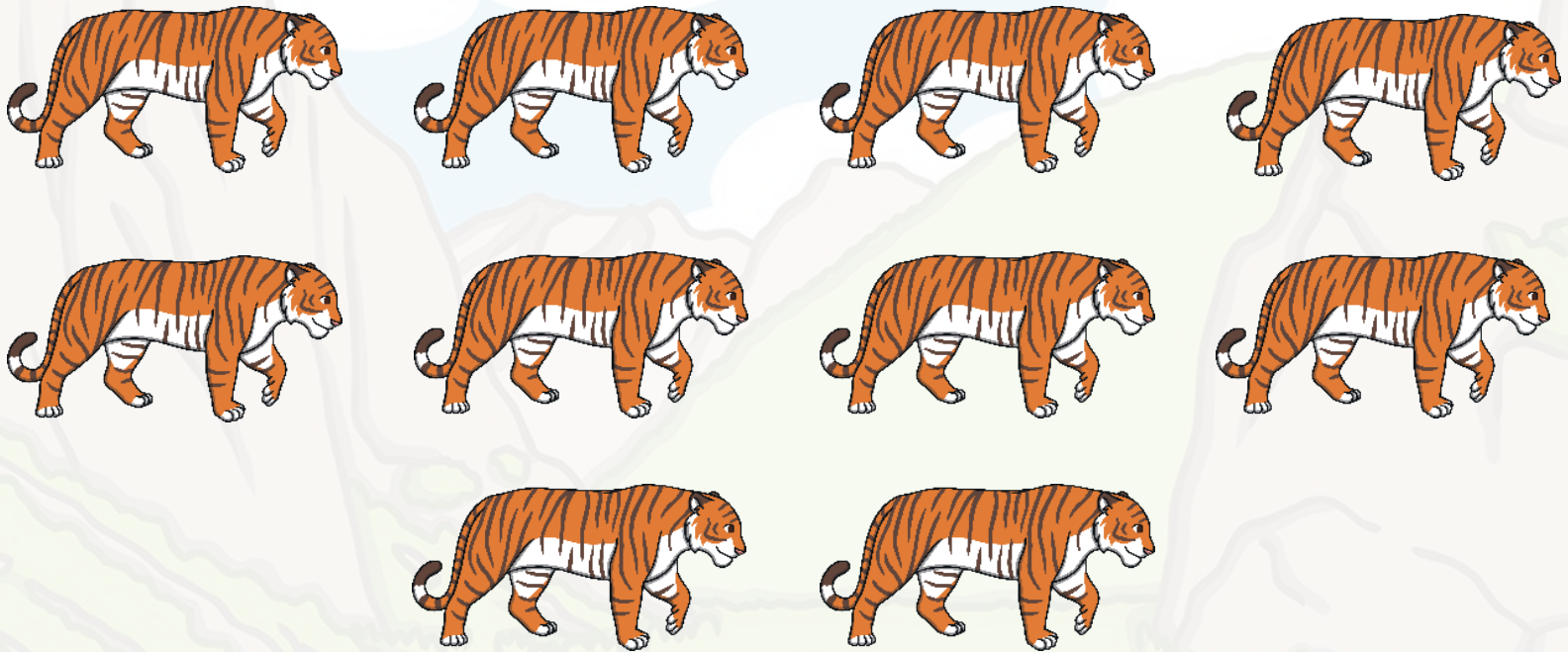
Squawking seagulls swoop on sunbathers.

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Sam sees six slimy, smooth, slithering snakes.

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Ten terrible tigers tore Tony's teddy!

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Seven snapping sharks swim in the sea.

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Zany zebras zigzagged through the zoo.

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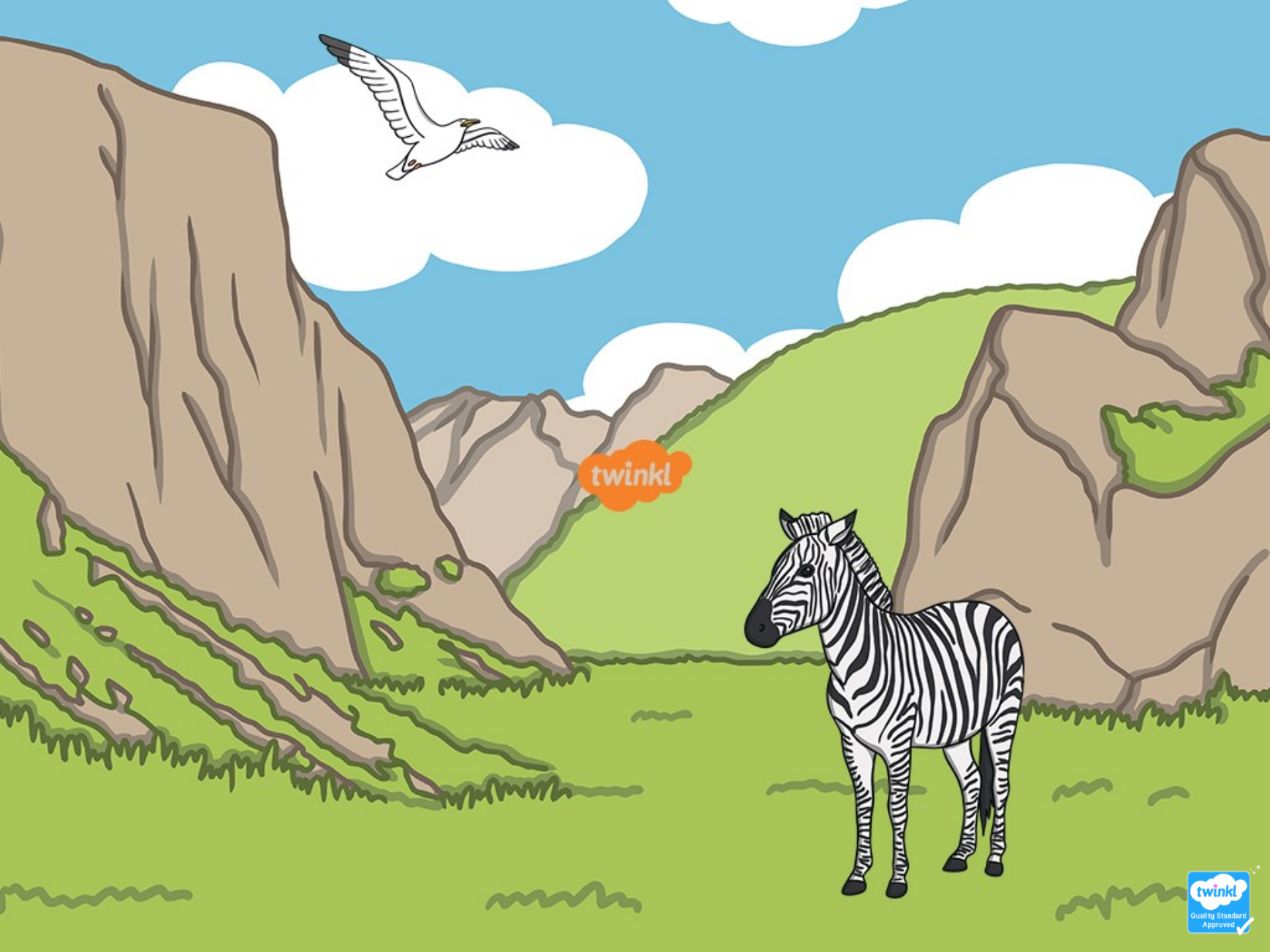


Carrie cuddled the cute, curious cats.



Your turn!

Can you think of your own sentences using alliteration?



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