

Consonance

Consonance occurs when a consonant, or a consonant pattern is repeated two or more times in a short space of writing.

Consonance is used in poetry to create a range of different rhyming effects. It also makes it more enjoyable and interesting to the reader.

Some examples of consonance:

Pitter-patter, pitter-patter. (Using the 'tt' and 'er' letter patterns).

Jeremy **j**uggled **j**ig-saw puzzles. (Using the letter **j**).

Toss the glass across the grass. (Using the 'ss' letter pattern).

Dawn goes **down** with a big **frown** unlike the clown. (Using the 'wn' letter pattern).

