

# Alliteration Activity, anyone?

**Alliteration**, as all are aware,  
Is when the same sound or letter can be found  
at the start of two or more words in a word group.



FROM "I SAW ESAU –  
THE SCHOOLCHILD'S  
POCKET BOOK",  
EDITED BY IONA &  
PETER OPIE,  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
MAURICE SENDAK

I saw Esau  
Sitting on a  
see-saw

Say **THAT**  
three times fast!

("THAT, THAT, THAT!" Ha.)

I slit a sheet,  
A sheet I slit,  
A new beslitten  
sheet was it.

Wait. What?

**How much wood would a  
woodchuck chuck**

**If a woodchuck could  
chuck wood?**

**As much wood as a woodchuck  
could chuck,**

**If a woodchuck could  
chuck wood.**

*Vie for These  
Various Voices:*

- Heavy Metal Voice
- Electronic Voice
- Opera Voice
- Pop Voice
- Rock-n-Roll
- Country Style
- Robot
- Low Voice
- High Voice
- Bluegrass Style

FROM "PETER PIPER'S PRACTICAL  
PRINCIPLES OF PLAIN AND  
PERFECT PRONUNCIATION"  
BY JOHN HARRIS IN 1813

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled Peppers:  
Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled Peppers?  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled Peppers,  
Where's the peck of pickled Peppers Peter Piper picked?

Humphrey Hunchback had a hundred Hedgehogs:  
Did Humphrey Hunchback have a hundred Hedgehogs?  
If Humphrey Hunchback had a hundred Hedgehogs,  
Where's the hundred Hedgehogs Humphrey  
Hunchback had?

### RECORDING CHALLENGE:

Pick a pleasant voice,  
perhaps Portuguese  
or Paraguain, and  
perform "Peter Piper  
Picked a peck of  
pickled peppers" for  
people at the pool  
or park.