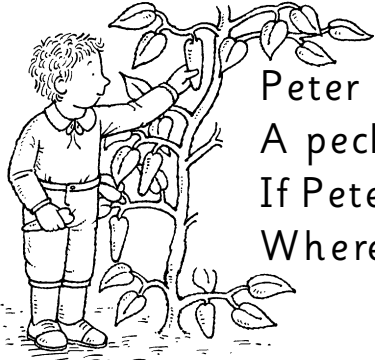


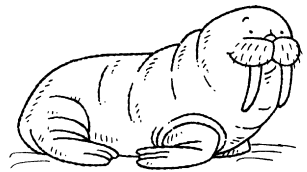
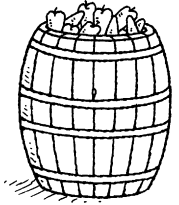
Alliteration

Tongue-twisters use alliteration. This is when words begin with the same letter over and over again.

- Try saying this tongue-twister. Underline the letter which is repeated.



Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers;
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked;
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter
Piper picked?



- Complete this alliteration poem about animals.

One wet walrus waggled his whiskers.

Two tigers

Three thrushes

Four ferrets

Five

Six

Seven

Eight

Nine

Ten



- Write another poem which has a number at the start of each line. In each line, make as many words as possible begin with the same letter.

Teachers' note Have fun with the tongue-twister and ask the children for more examples. These could be collected into a shared text. It is important to link this with word-level work in that the children should realise that making the same sound does not always involve using the same letters.

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