

Assonance: Identity or similarity in sound between internal vowels in neighboring words

"It beats as it sweeps as it cleans."
(Slogan for Hoover vacuum cleaners)

Circle which literary device(s) is/are used in each line. Underline the part in the line where you see the sounds.

Alphabet Stew
By Jack Prelutsky

Words can be stuffy, as sticky as glue,
but words can be tutored to tickle you too,
to rumble and tumble and tingle and sing,
to buzz like a bumblebee, coil like a spring.

-alliteration, consonance, assonance
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-onomatopoeia, simile, alliteration

Juggle their letters and jumble their sounds,
swirl them in circles and stack them in mounds,
twist them and tease them and turn them about,
teach them to dance upside down, inside out.

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Make mighty words whisper and tiny words roar
in ways no one ever had thought of before;
cook an improbable alphabet stew,
and words will reveal little secrets to you.

-alliteration, personification, simile

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My Puppy Punched Me In the Eye
By Kenn Nesbitt

My puppy punched me in the eye.
My rabbit whacked my ear.
My ferret gave a frightful cry
and roundhouse kicked my rear.
My lizard flipped me upside down.
My kitten kicked my head.
My hamster slammed me to the ground
and left me nearly dead.
So my advice? Avoid regrets;
no matter what you do,
don't ever let your family pets
take lessons in kung fu.

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