**Writing an Alliteration Poem in Five Easy Steps**

**Step 1:** To write an alliteration poem, first pick a consonant. It can be any letter of the alphabet except for the vowels a, e, i, o, or u. For example, let’s say you choose the letter “B.”

**Step 2:** Think of as many words as you can that start with your letter and write them down. You’re going to need nouns, verbs, and adjectives, like this:

**Nouns**

* Banana
* Bee
* Bat
* Baseball
* Boat

**Verbs**

* Buy
* Be
* Bust
* Beat

**Adjectives**

* Blue
* Bad
* Big
* Brilliant
* Broken

You may not use all of the words from your lists, and you may think of other words as you begin writing. That’s okay; this list is really just to help you get started.

**Step 3:** Form a sentence or two with some of your words, like this:

I bought a blue banana,  
And a broken baseball bat.

**Step 4:** See if you can add another sentence or two and a rhyme.

I bought a blue banana,  
And a broken baseball bat.  
A burst balloon, a busted boat,  
A beat-up bowler hat.

**Step 5:** Finally, see if you can come up with a reason for all of these things as a way to end your poems.

**I bought a blue banana,  
And a broken baseball bat.  
A burst balloon, a busted boat,  
A beat-up bowler hat.**

**I wasn’t being brainy, bright,  
or brilliant, but you see,  
My brain was boggled after  
Being bitten by a bee.**

Here’s another example of an alliteration poem using the letter “Z.”

**Zzzzz**

I see zebras from Zimbabwe  
zipping all around the zoo.  
I see Zeus up in the zodiac,  
a zillion zithers too.

There are zephyrs blowing zeppelins  
that are zooming near and far.  
There are zealots counting zeroes  
in a zone near Zanzibar.

There are Zulus wearing zoot suits  
eating zwieback and zucchini  
plus a zombie with a zipper  
on his zinnia bikini.

Yes, I always have the zaniest  
most zonked-out dreams like these,  
because every time I go to sleep  
I try to catch some Z’s.

by Kenn Nesbitt From the book *The Aliens Have Landed at Our School!*