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- The running over of a line of poetry into the next line or stanza, without punctuation.
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- A describing word (e.g. scary/exciting/beautiful).
- A word that is written as a sound (e.g. bang/crunched).
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- When the same letter is used to start different words in the same sentence (e.g. the rats ran rapidly).
- The repetition of the letter 's' both at the start of different words or within words (e.g. the snakes slithered/hissing).

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