Lesson 14
Sound and Meaning in Stories

Learning Target
Describing the special ways that authors use words and sounds will help you get more meaning from stories you read.

Read
Authors use words in special ways. They may use repetition, or repeated words and ideas, to show that something is important. Authors also use words that begin with the same letter or sound, like “gray goose.” This is called alliteration. Repetition and alliteration can add meaning to a story. They can also make the sentences fun to read.

Read the sentences that go with each picture. How did the writers use words and sounds in special ways?

The sky is falling! The sky is falling!

The silly snail slid down the rail.
**Academic Talk**

Use these words to talk about the text.

- repetition
- alliteration