

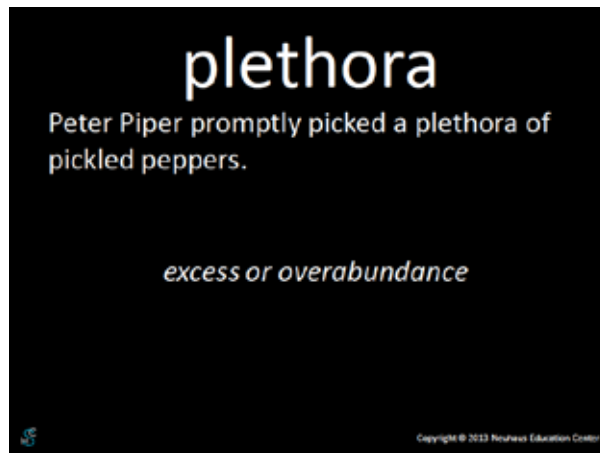
plethora – PO 1

Practice saying these alliterative sentences. See how fast you can say each sentence.

1. Peter Piper picked a plethora of pickled peppers.
2. A plethora of politicians played ping-pong.
3. Polly pulled a purple pumpkin
4. Silly Sally saw a seal in the sea.
5. Money makes a man more meager.
6. Never nap in a narrow nook.
7. Freddy frightened the furry fox.
8. Don't disturb the disgruntled doctor.
9. Cathy carefully kept the carbon copy in the kitchen.
10. Ladies learn lots of languages in laundromats.

Create your own alliterative phrase or sentence with the sound of the letter *t*.

plethora – PO 2



Read the following passage aloud.

Vampires

What are vampires? They are mythical creatures that drink the blood of living animals. There is a plethora of myths about vampires going back to Rome, Greece, China, and Egypt.

Commonly, the vampire stories involve creatures who feed on human blood. Vampires may or may not sleep in coffins, cross running water, enter homes without an invitation, or prey on beautiful people. This plethora of myths differs among cultures and through time.

In the Philippines, the vampires are called Aswans. They are a combination of a vampire and a werewolf. Again, even in the Philippines, there is a plethora of descriptions of what an Aswan looks like. Some say that they are creatures such as cats, dogs, pigs and birds. Others say they are quiet, shy people, but then at night they transform themselves into one of the creatures.

How many times is the word *plethora* used in this passage?