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Read the sentences below and underline the words that start with the same consonant sound.

- 1. I stepped in a gooey glob of grape gum.
- 2. The sticky stuff stuck to my shiny new shoes.



- 8. The raccoon ran rapidly toward the raging river.
- **9.** The plump, pink pigs played in the puddles.
- 10. Ben put the bunch of bananas in the big blue bowl.
- 11. Sara silently sneaked into her sister's room.
- 12. Words can be wacky, wonderful, and weird.

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The <u>winter wind whispered</u> through the bare <u>willow</u> branches.



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