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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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