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Alfred B. Clam's Book
of Awesome Alphabetical Alliteration
(excerpts)

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Wernick, Awesome Alliteration

Dawn

Dewdrops dangle delicately from the daffodils

A doe dozes in the dell, while daring dragonflies
drift delightedly
among the dogwoods

Clouds form diaphanous diagrams
in the gently brightening sky
The sun drops diagonal,
dancing
diamonds to the Earth

A dreaming dog opens its eyes,
awakened
by the darting, dazzling light

The dappled dawn dissolves into day

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Maren Has a Magic Moose

Maren has a magic moose.
His name is Max.

Max is a marvelous moniker for a magical moose.

Max can do surprising things.

He can climb trees.
He can cook scrambled eggs.
He can play the saxophone.

A moose is a special animal and Max is the most special moose of all.

He is more special than an orangutan.
Or a squid.
Or a pine cone. (Pine cones aren't animals, but some of them think they are.)

Max can ride a bicycle.
He can juggle seven oranges.
He can sing in the opera.

No other moose can match Max.
He is the *most!*

Maren loves Max.
And Max loves Maren.

And that is the most magical thing of all.

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Ten Tiny Turtles

Ten tiny turtles tie a toaster to the teacher

Ten tiny turtles tape a teacup to a tenor

Ten tiny turtles toss tomatoes at the toilet

Ten tiny turtles topple twenty tall toboggans

Ten tiny turtles tickle turkeys in Topeka

Ten tiny turtles tune their tubas on the turnpike

Ten tiny turtles teach a tiger how to tango

Ten tiny turtles tow a taxi to Toledo

Ten tiny *tired* turtles tumble into bed

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Yumi Does Yoga in a Yurt

Yumi does yoga in a yurt.

In a yurt?

Yes.

Why does Yumi do yoga in a yurt?

She just happens to have one.

Where?

In her yard.

Over yonder.

By the yak.

Yumi has a yak?

Yup.

Why?

He came with the yurt.

His name is YoYo.

Yumi does yoga in a yurt with a yak named YoYo?

No.

No? But, you said...

YoYo doesn't do yoga.

He just yodels.

He what?

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He yodels.
YoYo the yak yodels while Yumi does yoga in a yurt.

Oh...

YoYo also has a yen for yams.
Yumi prefers yogurt.
But only if it's yellow.

Are you saying...?

Yes. YoYo the yak yodels and yearns for yams while Yumi eats yellow yogurt and does yoga in a yurt.

I see.

Yesterday, YoYo stopped yodeling.

Why?

He wanted to play with yarn. So now —

Wait! I think I know:

*YoYo the yak yearns for yams and plays with yarn
while Yumi eats yellow yogurt and does yoga in a yurt.*

Well done!

Thank you.

Now say it in Yiddish.

Yikes....

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Zelda's Zany Zebras

Zelda's zoo has zany zebras.
Zelda's zebras zig when they ought to zag.
They zip when they ought to zap.
They zoom when they ought to zing.

"Why are you such zany zebras?" Zelda sighs.

The zebras don't answer. They are too busy zigging and zooming.

Sometimes the zany zebras in Zelda's zoo play the zither.
They often zing when they play the zither.
Zelda thinks they zing out of tune.

"But, I'm just the zookeeper," Zelda shrugs. "What do I know?"

"Zilch," say the zany zebras.