

Epanalepsis

Uses:

1. To emphasize a particularly important idea the author wants to get across to the audience.
2. To catch the audience's attention and make an idea more memorable.

Examples:

- “**Hope** in the face of uncertainty. The audacity of **hope!**”

- Barack Obama

- “In **times like these**, it is helpful to remember that there have always been **times like these.**”

- Paul Harvey

Explanation and Tips for Identification:

Epanalepsis is repeating the exact same words at the end of a one sentence or clause and the beginning of the next. Other times, you may find an extra filler word (in, if, an, the, etc.), possibly two, in one of the phrases that is not repeated in the other. An example like the last example above with an extra word or two can still be epanalepsis if the intent to emphasize an idea is obvious.