Linking

a. Consonant-to-Vowel
b. Vowel-to-Vowel
c. Consonant-to-Same Consonant
d. Consonant-Stop-to-Consonant-Stop
e. Consonant-to-Similar-Consonant

1. Lóuĭs‿tried‿to mouth‿the words: How many‿ounces‿in‿a pound?
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2. My‿only clue‿about‿his‿deep‿bias | is‿that‿tidbit‿of gossip.
3. Big‿gas-guzzling‿cars | are‿really‿an‿óbstăcle‿to *fúĕl‿savings.
4. Two‿émptў *whískeў bottles | lay‿in‿the shádoŭ‿of‿the‿álleў.
5. I wish‿she'd‿refér back‿to the ártĭcle | for‿a concúrring‿opíniŏn.
6. A year's‿álmòst‿six‿hours‿lóngĕr than‿365 days.
7. The tree withstóod‿the storm | but‿was‿uprooted‿by‿a tòrnádŏ.
8. Should‿the *bank‿présĭdĕnt | be‿absólved‿of‿all‿lìăbílĭtў?
9. Yes, Sue was‿shaken‿to learn | who the martyred‿pátrĭŏt‿was.
10. They vied for‿admission | to our finest‿accredited‿cólllĕge.
11. In‿the fínăl‿decision | neither‿of the‿Olympians‿won‿third‿place.
12. But‿two‿of the jurors | could‿not‿be truly neutral.
13. His‿audience‿sincérely‿appreciated‿the brilliant‿perfórmănce.
14. One‿of the‿eight‿graduates‿studied for‿a doctorate.
15. The‿autonomic *nervous‿sýstĕm | is‿a topic‿taught‿in‿neurology.
16. The‿Olympic‿Games | now‿include‿dózĕns‿of gymnastics competitions.
17. Sacred‿tribal‿rituals | occurred‿on‿the‿ancestral *hunting‿grounds.

*compound noun: Heavier stress on the first word.