

## Figurative Language

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Example</b>
<b>Simile</b>	Comparing two unlike things using the words <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>	Her eyes sparkled like diamonds.
<b>Metaphor</b>	Comparing two unlike things <u>without</u> using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>	Your eyes are pools of deep blue water.
<b>Idiom</b>	A word phrase with a different meaning than what the words say.	It's raining cats and dogs.
<b>Onomatopoeia</b>	Words that sound like the object they name or the sounds those objects make.	<b>Buzz!</b>
<b>Personification</b>	Giving human traits to nonhuman things	The sailboat danced on the waves.
<b>Alliteration</b>	The repetition of the same beginning letter or sound.	The willows were whispering in the wind.
<b>Hyperbole</b>	Uses extreme exaggeration to make a point or for emphasis.	My backpack weighs a ton!