

!!!Similes and metaphors!!!

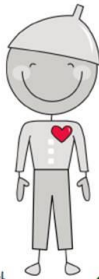
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METAPHOR=METAFOOR
SIMILE=VERGELYKING

Simile

A comparison of two different things using the words, "like" or "as".

Example:

On her first day of school, Jane was as cool as a cucumber.



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Metaphor

A comparison of two different things that DOES NOT use the words "like" or "as".

Example:

Noah has a heart of a lion.



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Simile

A simile is a comparison of two things using the words like or as.



as sweet as pie



colorful like crayons

Simile

What is a Simile?

Simile: A comparison using "like" or "as."

Simile Examples:

She was as smart as an owl.

The student was as quiet as a mouse.

My backpack was like a bag of bricks.

Simile: Mike is like a teddy bear.

Simile: Mike is as soft as a teddy bear.

Metaphor: Mike is a teddy bear.

Simile: That boy is like a pig.

Simile: That boy is as messy as a pig.

Metaphor: That boy is a pig.

Metaphor

what is a metaphor?

Metaphor: A figure of speech stating two things are similar.

Metaphor Examples:

The strawberry was a fresh summer day.

The rain came down in full cold buckets.

The test was a long never-ending marathon.

She read the book at a snail's pace.

!!!Personification!!!

PERSONIFICATION

Giving human qualities
to animals or objects.

Example: 

The stars winked at me.

Personification


Personification:
Giving human qualities
to things and ideas.

Personification Examples:
The tree leaves *danced in the wind*
The chair *stood up straight and tall*
The car *jumped to the finish line*

Personification

giving human traits
to non-living things

Example:
The man in the moon
smiled at me.

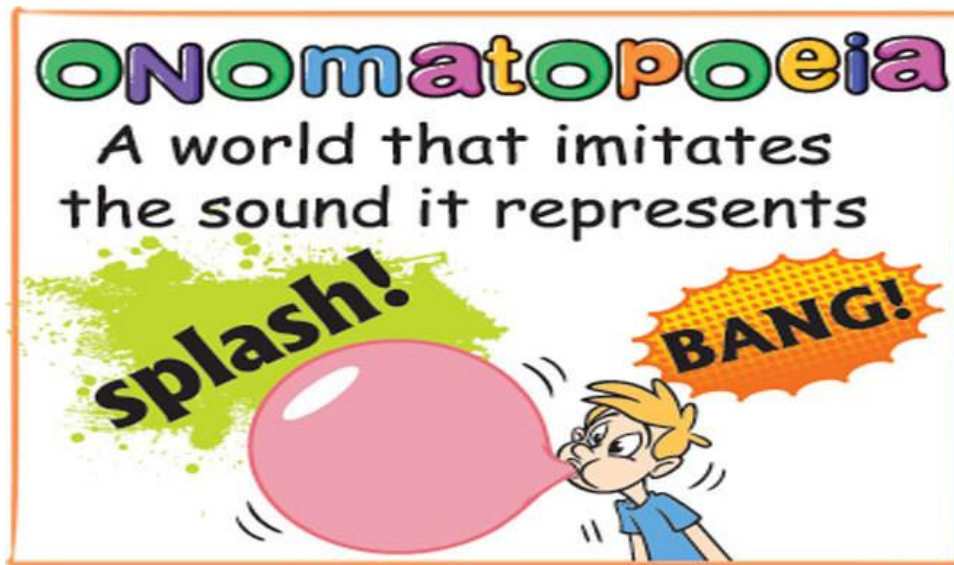


Personification

Giving non-human things
human characteristics or
emotions

example: The wind knocked on
my window

!!!Onomatopoeia!!!



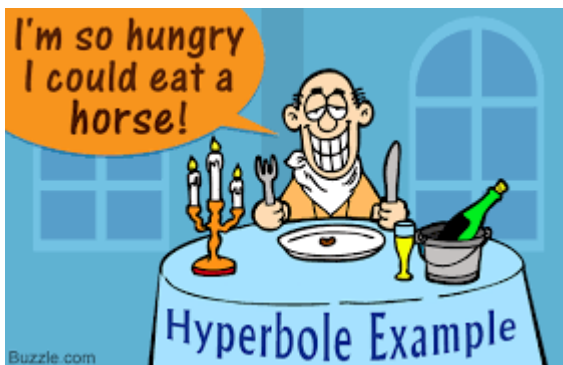
Examples:

- 1) The buzzing bee flew away.
- 2) The tree fell in the river with a splash.
- 3) He looked at the roaring lion.
- 4) I squeezed the last drop of tomato sauce.
- 5) The car screeched when I hit the brakes.

!!!Hyperbole!!!

figure of speech: exaggeration
making something bigger/worse than it really is

- I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!
- My backpack weighs a ton!
- I could sleep for a year!
- I've told you a million times!
- These shoes are killing me!



hyperbole: a great exaggeration to create emphasis or effect

I'm so hungry,
I could eat a horse!

He is as skinny as a
toothpick.

!!!Alliteration!!!

Alliteration

What is Alliteration?

Alliteration: Repeated consonant sounds at the beginning of words.

Alliteration Examples:

B

Betsy bought bigger bottoms for baby Billy.

S

Samantha saw seven silly soldiers selling strawberries Saturday.

M

Maria made millions of marshmallow muffins for many mellow messengers.

Alliteration

A few words, one after the other, that begin with the same sound.

E.g. Bees buzzed brilliantly by the beautiful butterfly.



Alliteration

The use of the same beginning consonant sound in a line or verse.

Example:



Peter Piper picked a
peck of pickled peppers.



!!!Assonance!!!

FIGURE OF SPEECH

SOUND DEVICE

ASSONANCE

This is the repetition of identical or similar VOWEL SOUNDS in a series of words, phrases and/or syllables.



Clap your hands
and stamp your
feet.

“Try to light the fire!”

“It beats . . . as it
sweeps . . . as it
cleans!”



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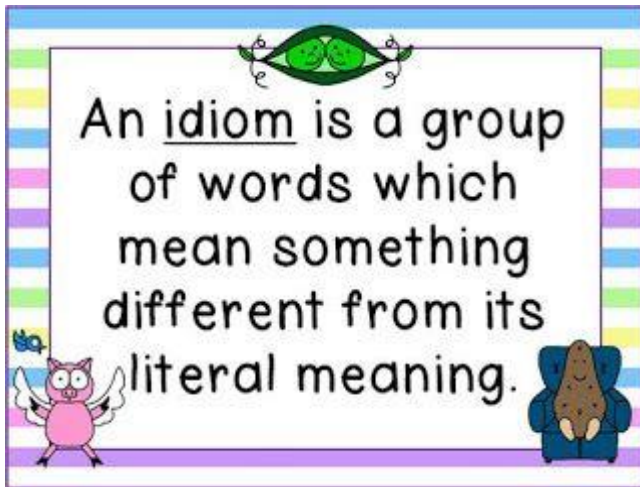
ASSONANCE

Repeating a vowel sound throughout a sentence phrase, paragraph, or entire piece of writing (A, E, I, O, U, sometimes Y).

Example

The Cat ran after the alligator who was trying to assist an alarmed drowning armadillo to get across the river.

!!!Idioms!!!



Idiom

An expression that doesn't exactly mean what the words say.



Example:

She spilled the beans.

(she talked too much and told the secret)

Examples of idioms: (study work)

- 1) *A BLESSING IN DISGUISE*: A good thing that seemed bad at first.
Example: Running the 1200m even though you are unfit-but you won anyway.
- 2) *BETTER LATE THAN NEVER*: Better to arrive late than not to come at all.
Example: He arrived late at his own birthday party, luckily, he showed up otherwise the food would have gone to waste.
- 3) *BREAK A LEG*: Good luck
Example: Usually used in theatre
- 4) *GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD*: Starting something from the start.
Example: Losing a match or event and starting from the beginning on the strategic plans.
- 5) *IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE*: It's not complicated
Example: The math problem is not rocket science-you can solve it!

- 6) *THAT'S THE LAST STRAW*: My patience has run out.
Example: When you did everything and it still doesn't work-then your patience has run out.
- 7) *TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN*: You don't notice how long something lasts when it's fun.
Example: When we do art, time flies-because its always fun!
- 8) *WE'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT*: Let's not talk about the problem right now.
Example: When you leave something to the end because you cannot solve it yet.
- 9) *BREAK THE ICE*: Making people feel more comfortable.
Example: Staring an awkward conversation with a joke usually helps an uncomfortable situation.
- 10) *DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET*: What you're doing is too risky.
Example: Don't spend all your allowance on one thing- you won't have any left for something special.

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