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Figurative Language

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| **Definition** | **Example** |
| **Simile**: uses the words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to compare one object or  idea with another to suggest they are alike. | ttp://4.bp.blogspot.com/-47kc-BW7FrM/TmgzosJf7vI/AAAAAAAAAAo/J2d1Ve3qHuk/s1600/piknicbeelogo.png |
| **Metaphor**: makes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comparison - it says you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something. | *You are what you eat.* |
| **Personification**: a figure of speech in which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ characteristicsare given to an animal or an object. | *The sunlight danced*. |
| **Alliteration**: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the same initial letter, sound, or group of sounds in a series of words. Alliteration includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| **Onomatopoeia**: the use of a word to describe or imitate a natural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the sound made by an object or an action. |  |
| **Hyperbole**: an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is so dramatic that no one would believe the statement is true. | *My backpack weighs a ton!*  *ttp://4.bp.blogspot.com/-aWbJG_4oi4Q/Toj5lHgxRgI/AAAAAAAACdc/lU0164dfQLc/s200/student-heavy-backpack11.png* |
| **Oxymoron**: a figure of speech that combines two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or **contradictory** ideas. | *Jumbo shrimp* |