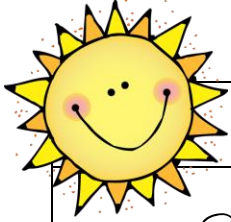


Figurative Language



	Definition	Example
Simile	compares one thing to another by using the word "like" or "as"	His cheeks were like roses!
Metaphor	compares two things as though they are identical (NO like or as!)	The snow is a white blanket.
Alliteration	several words together begin with the same consonant sound	<u>S</u> lippery, <u>s</u> limy <u>s</u> nakes <u>s</u> lither on the <u>s</u> idewalk.
Personification	describing something that is not human as though they have the abilities of a human	The rain danced on my window.
Hyperbole	exaggeration for effect- "stretching the truth"	I'm starving to death! I have a ton of homework!
Onomatopoeia	words sound like the noise or sound they stand for	BANG! splash! zzzzip!
Pun	humorous play on words with multiple meanings	What time is it when it is time to go to the dentist? Tooth hurty.
Idiom	a word, phrase, or expression that cannot be taken literally	You're throwing your money down the drain.
Palindrome	a word or phrase read the same forwards and backwards	mom dad don't nod Too bad - I hid a boot.
Imagery	using descriptive language to help the reader use their five senses	The ice cream dripped down the cone and down her arm in the blistering heat.

