

FIGURES OF SPEECH

SIMILE

Compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'.

- His smile was **as** bright as the sun.
- She ran **like** the wind.
- The stars sparkled **like** diamonds.



METAPHOR

Compares two things without using 'like' or 'as'. It says that **one thing is another** to create a strong picture in your mind.

- He has a heart of gold.
- The test was a piece of cake.
- Books are windows to another world.



HYPERBOLE

An **extreme exaggeration** to make something sound more dramatic, funny, or powerful.

- He runs faster than lightning.
- I have a mountain of homework.
- Her smile was a mile wide.



ALLITERATION

When words close together **begin with the same sound**.

- **P**eter **p**icked **p**urple **p**lums.
- **B**usy **b**ees **b**uzzed **b**y.
- **H**appy **h**ippos **h**opped **h**ome.



PERSONIFICATION

Giving **human qualities or actions** to something that isn't human.

- The flowers danced in the breeze.
- The moon followed me home.
- The rain tapped on the window.

