

Figurative Language

Hyperbole: Exaggeration, overstatement, or embellishment.

She went over the place a million times.
He's stronger than a horse.

Simile: Comparison using the words like, as or than.

As busy as a bee
Moves like a snail
Eat like a pig

Metaphor: Comparison between two things.

John's head is a computer.
His car is a lemon.

Personification: Giving human traits to animals or objects.

The icy weather gripped the town.
The tree was old and wise.
The car groaned into third gear.

Idiom: Has a different meaning from the usual meaning of each word.

Her head was in the clouds.
We're all in the same boat.
We need to stick together.

Onomatopoeia: word or phrase that imitates a sound.

Boom!
Clip clop

Alliteration: The repetition of a sound.

She sells sea shells by the sea shore.
It takes two to tango.
