



### Types of Figurative Language

Figurative Language Type	Description	Example
alliteration	The repetition of usually initial consonant sounds in two or more neighboring words or syllables.	She sells seashells by the seashore.
hyperbole	Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.	This bowling ball weighs a ton.
idiom	An expression that cannot be understood from the meanings of its separate words but must be learned as a whole.	It's raining cats and dogs.
imagery	Writing about objects, actions, and ideas in such a way that it appeals to our five physical senses.	The fresh and juicy watermelon is very cold and sweet.
metaphor	A word or phrase for one thing that is used to refer to another thing in order to show or suggest that they are similar.	She is a gem of a friend.
onomatopoeia	The forming of a word (as "buzz" or "hiss") in imitation of a natural sound.	hiss, boom, whoosh, wham
personification	Representing a thing or ideas as a person in art or literature.	That chocolate cake is calling my name.
simile	A comparison of two unlike things, often introduced by like or as.	You are beautiful like a rose.