

Answer Key with Definitions:

Simile The boy ran as fast as the wind. Sentence used "like" or "as" to make comparisons.

Metaphor The construction worker is a prince. An implied comparison between two unlike things or objects.

Alliteration Casey caddled confidently. The repetition of a single letter at the beginnings of words.

Internal (rhyme) Type of rhyme: The green was soon doomed. Rhyme occurs inside the words of a sentence.

Onomatopoeia Ring, ring, went the telephone. Sound words.

Hyperbole I was so hungry I could eat an elephant. An exaggerated statement that has no literal meaning.

Adjective The rugged, tattered coat. Word words that describe.

Personification The flowers danced in the wind. Animals or inanimate objects take on qualities of humans.

Synecdoche ABCs for Alphabet. Shortened forms of whole words.

Adverb The bad boys ran quickly. Tells when, where, or why and may end in -ly.

Pun Sea captains don't like crew cuts. Clever use of words to create play on phrases.

Oxymoron Long shorts or silent yell. Opposite words are combined to form phrases.