

Figurative Language

What is figurative language?

It becomes more descriptive something by comparing it with something else, you are using figurative language.

What is a simile?

A simile uses the words "like" or "as" to compare one object or idea with another.

Examples of similes

What is a metaphor?

A metaphor compares two unlike things that suggests a similarity between the two items.

Examples of metaphors

What is a hyperbole?

An exaggerated statement or idea, often for emphasis or to create a strong effect, that is not meant to be taken literally, but to emphasize a point.

Examples of hyperbole

What is a personification?

A figure of speech in which human characteristics are given to an animal or an object.

Examples of personification