

Figurative Language

personification

simile

metaphor

hyperbole

idiom

Simile:

Compares two

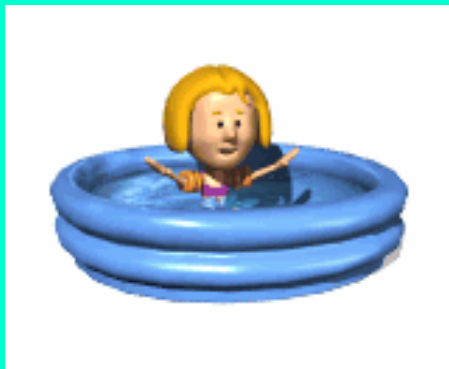
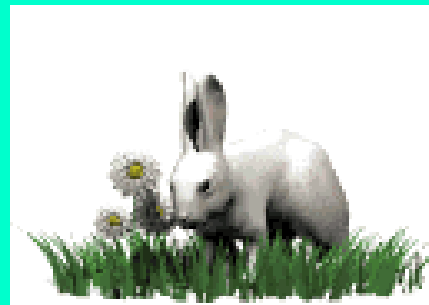
things using

"like" or "as"

I am hungry as a horse.



You run like a rabbit.



She is happy as a clam.

He is sneaky as a snake.



Metaphor:

Compares two things
and does NOT use
“like” or “as”

The girl was a fish in the water.



The clown was a feather floating away.

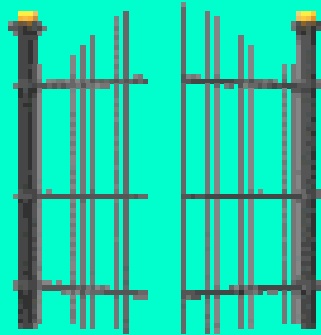


Personification

to give human traits
to something that is
not human



The flowers danced in the wind.



The friendly gates welcomed us.

The Earth coughed and choked in all of the pollution.





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**The tree is strong.
Personification or not?**



**The tree grabbed me as I walked by.
Personification or not?**

**Hyperbole:
An extreme
exaggeration.**



She had to kiss a million frogs before she found her prince.



Sam was stronger than a thousand men. He could hang on to that bar for years.



These books weigh a ton!

Idiom

A common
expression

It means something different than what
the definitions of the words mean.

Cloud 9



It's raining cats and dogs.

It's a small world.



Now you try!!

My teddy bear gave me a hug.

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- C. Personification
- D. Hyperbole
- E. Idiom



“Hold fast to dreams for if dreams go, life is a barren field frozen with snow.” Langston Hughes

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I am so hungry I could eat an entire horse.

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You are what you eat.

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- E. Idiom**

My Dog is



as
Smelly
as

Dirty Socks

AND OTHER FUNNY FAMILY PORTRAITS BY HANOCH PIVEN

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