



FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

- 1. Alliteration:** Repetition of a beginning consonant sound
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
- 2. Assonance:** Repetition of a vowel sound
The sound of the hound was bound to make me crazy.
- 3. Hyperbole:** Exaggeration
I am so hungry; I could eat a horse.
- 4. Personification:** Giving human qualities to something that is not human
The trees danced in the wind.
- 5. Metaphor:** A comparison that does not use like or as
Her face is an open book.
- 6. Simile:** A comparison that uses like or as
Her face is like an open book.
- 7. Onomatopoeia:** A word that sounds like what it means
Crack! Boom! Blam!
- 8. Symbolism:** Something that represents or stands for something else.
A dove is a symbol of peace.
- 9. Irony:** Something that is unexpected
You want your brother to get in trouble, but you get in trouble instead.