

Figurative Language

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Metaphor – A comparison of two unlike things.

Example: The dew drops are diamonds shining in the grass.

Simile – A comparison of two unlike things using like or as.

Example: His mind was like a sponge.

Personification – Applying human qualities to something not human

Example: The pizza is calling my name.

Hyperbole – An exaggeration for emphasis.

Example: We waited in line forever.

Idiom – A common expression that means something other than the literal meaning of the words.

Example: The students thought reading poetry was for the birds.