

Figurative language

Similes: make a comparison between two different things, normally using *like* or *as*.

Onomatopoeia: words that imitate sounds

Personification: gives human characteristics to things that are not human.

Metaphors: state a comparison between two different things, often using *is* or *was*.

Hyperbole: language that exaggerates.

Alliteration: when words beginning with the same sound are grouped together

Read each sentence. Circle to show what figurative language has been used.

1. I've read this book a hundred times.

simile	hyperbole
alliteration	metaphor

2. The children heard a *hisssss* coming from the long grass.

alliteration	personification
onomatopoeia	hyperbole

3. Her room was a prison.

onomatopoeia	simile
personification	metaphor

4. Fran's five favourite friends.

onomatopoeia	personification
hyperbole	alliteration

5. The sky wept.

personification	hyperbole
alliteration	simile

6. Jimmy ate like a pig.

hyperbole	metaphor
simile	onomatopoeia