

**Figurative Language****Elementary Figurative Language**

<u>Figurative Language</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Example</u>
alliteration	The repetition of usually initial consonant sounds in two or more neighboring words or syllables	Peter Piper picked peppers.
hyperbole	Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally	This backpack weighs a ton.
idiom	An expression that cannot be understood from the meanings of its separate words but must be learned as a whole	Break a leg!
imagery	Writing about objects, actions, and ideas in such a way that it appeals to our five physical senses	The fresh and juicy orange is very cold and sweet.
metaphor	A word or phrase for one thing that is used to refer to another thing in order to show or suggest that they are similar	They have a heart of gold.
onomatopoeia	The forming of a word (as "buzz" or "hiss") in imitation of a natural sound	Bam, whirl, thump, boom
personification	Representing a thing or idea as a person in art, literature	The cupcake is calling my name.
simile	A comparison of two unlike things, often introduced by like or as	The explanation was clear as mud.