

| Term | Definition | Example |
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| Alliteration | The repetition of usually initial consonant sounds in two or more neighboring words or syllables | The wild and woolly walrus waits and wonders when we'll walk by |
| Assonance | A resemblance of sound in words or syllables | holy & stony and Fleet feet sweep by sleeping geese |
| Cliche | A word or phrase that has become overly familiar or commonplace | No pain, no gain |
| Hyperbole | Big exaggeration, usually with humor | mile-high ice-cream cones |
| Idiom | The language peculiar to a group of people | She sings at the top of her lungs |
| Metaphor | Comparing two things by using one kind of object or using in place of another to suggest the likeness between them | Her hair was silk |
| Onomatopoeia | Naming a thing or an action by imitating the sound associated with it | buzz, hiss, roar, woof |
| Personification | Giving something human qualities | The stuffed bear smiled as the little boy hugged him close |
| Simile | A figure of speech comparing two unlike things that is often introduced by like or as | The sun is like a yellow ball of fire in the sky |

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