

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Metaphor - A metaphor is a figure of speech that describes something by saying it's something else. It is not meant to be taken literally. Ex: As fast as a cheetah.

Simile - A simile is a phrase that uses a comparison to describe. Uses "like" and "as." Ex: You are a witch!

Personification - Personifying an object means figuratively describing it with human traits in order to make an image of that object in your reader's mind. Ex: The tree's leaves are dancing.

Idiom - An idiom is a phrase that, when taken as a whole, has a meaning you wouldn't be able to deduce from the meanings of the individual words. Ex: Under the weather.