



The  
 Figures of  
 Speech

**Simile**  
 1. A simile  
 is a direct comparison  
 between unlike things.  
 2. It uses the  
 word like or as  
 3. Like busy as  
 a bee

**Personification**  
 1. Personifying  
 gives things  
 personalities.  
 2. It helps us  
 form mental  
 pictures.  
 3. Like the sun  
 smiled down on the  
 flowers.

**Alliteration**  
 1. Alliteration  
 is based on  
 sounds.  
 2. It helps  
 mark a rhythm.

**Understatement**  
 1. I makes a  
 point.  
 2. Were people  
 are saying less  
 than they meant  
 3. Understatement  
 is the opposite of  
 overstatement.

**Metaphor**  
 1. Like similes  
 metaphors make  
 comparisons  
 no key words.  
 2. Like saying  
 someone's mind  
 is a blazing star.

**Allusions**  
 1. An allusion is  
 a reference to  
 something that is  
 well known by most  
 people.  
 2. A allusion may  
 refer to history.

## Symbol

A symbol is an object that stands for an idea.

Example  
A flower is a symbol of beauty.

A rock is a symbol of strength.

The car coughed and choked.

## Overstatement

One statement is exaggeration

Example  
"What's for dinner?"  
"I'll die if I don't pass this test!"

## Sound words

Sound words imitate a real sound.

Examples

- Buzz
- Crunch
- Clatter
- Crash
- Snap
- Hiss

## Alliteration

Alliteration is repeating the first sounds in words.

Example  
Beach, beach  
drums-blow!  
bugles/blow!  
Forest's ferny floor

Personification  
Personification is a person making an animal or thing seem human.

The sun smiled down on the hikers.

The car coughed and choked.

## Simile

A simile is a direct comparison between unlike things. It uses the word "like" or "as".

Example

Soft as silk

Busy as a bee

## Figures of Speech

Speech

Spice words are like spices.

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Onomatopoeia, the sound of a word imitates a real sound. This is called onomatopoeia.

Spice words in...

SPICE WORDS

simile is a direct comparison between unlike things, a simile uses words like 'like' or 'as'. There might be 250 or 2500 similes.

Personification Symbol

Personification give things personalities, it help us form mental pictures.

A symbol is an object that stands for an idea. The sea is a symbol of life, a rock is a symbol of strength.

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Allusion

An allusion may refer to history, it may refer to a bible or literature, it also may refer to a place or current event.

Metaphor

Metaphors are comparisons, metaphors use no key words. Not all implied comparisons are metaphors. We use metaphors everyday.