



Figurative Language

Alliteration

Repeating the same beginning sound in more than two words.

Seven snakes slithered silently.
Crazy kangaroos kissed quietly.

Your own example:

Hyperbole

An obvious exaggeration.

The books were stacked to the sky.
I have told you a million times.

Your own example:



Metaphor

A comparison between two unlike things *without* using "like", "as" or "than".

Laughter is music of the soul.
His face was stone as she said she loved him.

Your own example:

Onomatopoeia

Words that sound like the object or actions they refer to.

The bells clanged and jingled.
Whoosh... the wind blew in and slammed the door.



Your own example:

Personification

Giving non-human objects human qualities.

The sun smiled on the angry clouds.
The t.v. talked all night.



Your own example:

Simile

A comparison of two unlike things using "like", "as" or "than".

The water was as smooth as glass.
Tim and his brother fought like cats and dogs.

Your own example: