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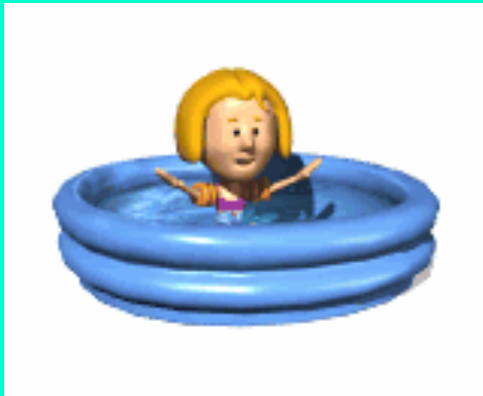
Language

Simile:
a way of
describing
something by
comparing it with something
else using
"like" or "as"

I am hungry as a horse.



You run like a rabbit.



She is happy as a clam.

He is sneaky as a snake.



Metaphor:

A way of describing
something by comparing it
to something else

The girl was a fish in the water.



The clown was a feather floating away.

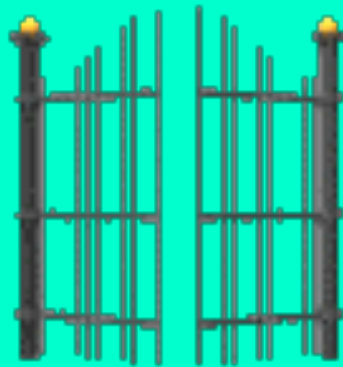


Personification

**to compare something
that is not human
as if it had human
characteristics**



The flowers danced in the wind.



The friendly gates welcomed us.

The Earth coughed and choked in all of the pollution.



***Alliteration:
Repetition
of the
first
consonant***



Stan the strong surfer saved several swimmers on Saturday.



Tiny Tommy Thomson takes toy trucks to Timmy's on Tuesday.

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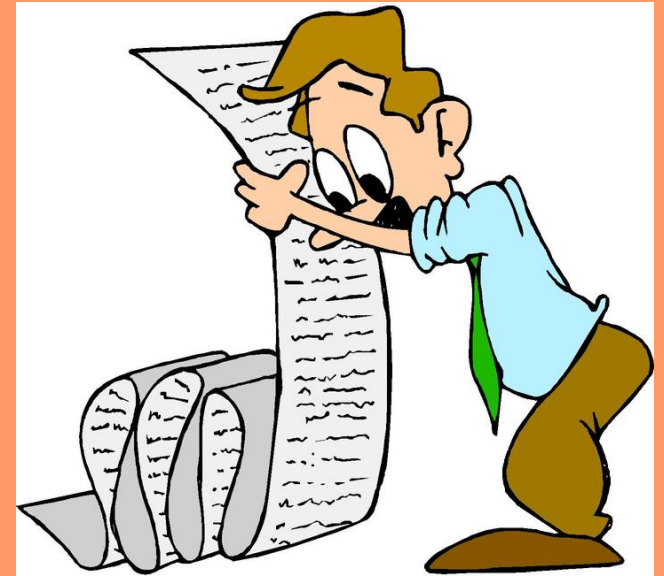


Hyperbole:

an

exaggeration

I have a million things to do.



He is older than the hills.

Onomatopoeia:

**Words that are
sounds**



Yeeeeee Ahhhhhhhh



Swish swish swish



Chug chug chug!!



Glipp Glupp Glupp

Proverb or Adage:
a short
statement of
general truth
that teaches
a lesson

Where there's smoke, there's fire.



Honesty is the best policy

Idiom:
an expression
whose meaning
does not match
the literal words
in the phrase



Raining Cats and Dogs:
A very loud and noisy rain storm.

Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk:
When you complain about a loss
from the past.

