

Figurative Language Identifier

Type of Figurative Language	Definition	Example
Alliteration	Several words in a sentence that begin with the same sound or letter. When those words are read aloud, it creates a sound effect.	P eter P iper p icked a p eck of p ickled p eppers.
Simile	A statement that compares one thing to another, using “like” or “as.”	His cry was like a fire truck’s siren.
Metaphor	A comparison made between objects without using the words “like” or “as.” Metaphors replace one word for another unrelated word.	His mouth let out a fire truck’s siren. (In this case, “cry” has been replaced by “fire truck siren.”)
Personification	Giving or attributing a human characteristic, action, or quality to a non-living thing.	The red purse slumped in exhaustion when she finally set it on the table.
Hyperbole	An extreme exaggeration or overstatement.	Her tears nearly filled the bathtub to the top.