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Figurative Language Flipbook

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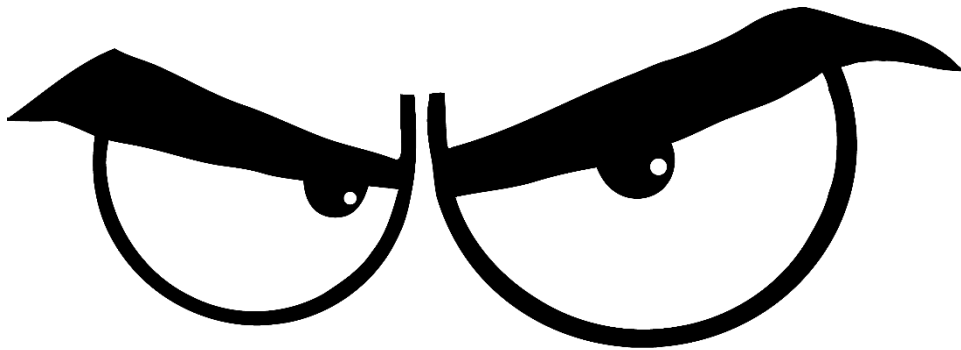
Idiom

Alliteration

Simile

By _____

A simile is
a comparison of two things
using the words like or as.



He was as angry as a hornet defending its hive.

Examples of Similes

Class Examples

My Own Examples

Examples from Books

Curse the wilding wolves, their
teeth sharp as daggers. - Winterling

Quiet like snowflakes falling. - The
Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond

A nearby lightning strike lit my room
like a camera flash. - The Blossoming
Universe of Violet Diamond

The words thudded into my heart
like dull wooden stakes. - The Ghosts
of Tupelo Landing

Miss Lana...was as graceful as a
dandelion seed on the wind. - The
Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

Humans waste words. They toss them
like banana peels and leave them to
rot. - The One and Only Ivan

You're as cuddly as a cactus.
You're as charming as an eel.
-The Grinch song

The deck was so hot my feet were
sizzling like sausages on a grill.
- Treasure Hunters

A metaphor is

a direct comparison of two things.

(It does not use like or as.)



She is a bear when she wakes up in the morning.

Metaphor

Examples of Metaphors

Class Examples

The trees were stalking shadows.
- Winterling

'Cause, baby, you're a firework.
Come on, show 'em what you're worth.
- Katy Perry

All the world's a stage, and all the
men and women merely players.
- Shakespeare

You're a bad banana with a greasy
black peel. - The Grinch song

My Own Examples

Examples from Books

**Alliteration is
repeated sounds
at the beginning of words.**



Please plan to be present at Paul's pirate party.

Examples of Alliteration

Class Examples

My Own Examples

Examples from Books

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. - tongue twister

She sells seashells down by the seashore. - tongue twister

Dunkin' Donuts

PayPal

Best Buy

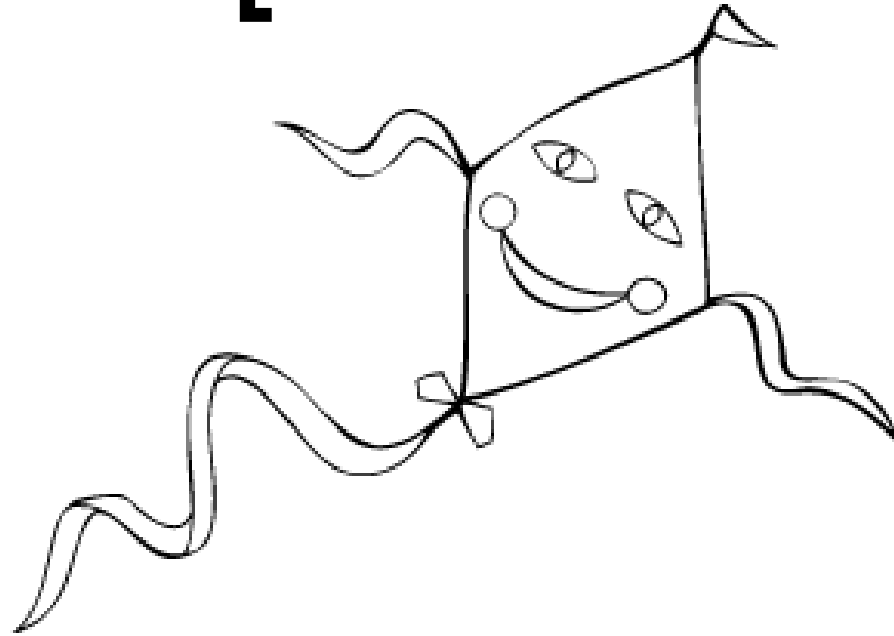
Coca-Cola

Once upon a midnight dreary,
while I pondered, weak and weary...

While I nodded, nearly napping,
suddenly there came a tapping...

-The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe

**Personification is
when an object is given human
qualities.**



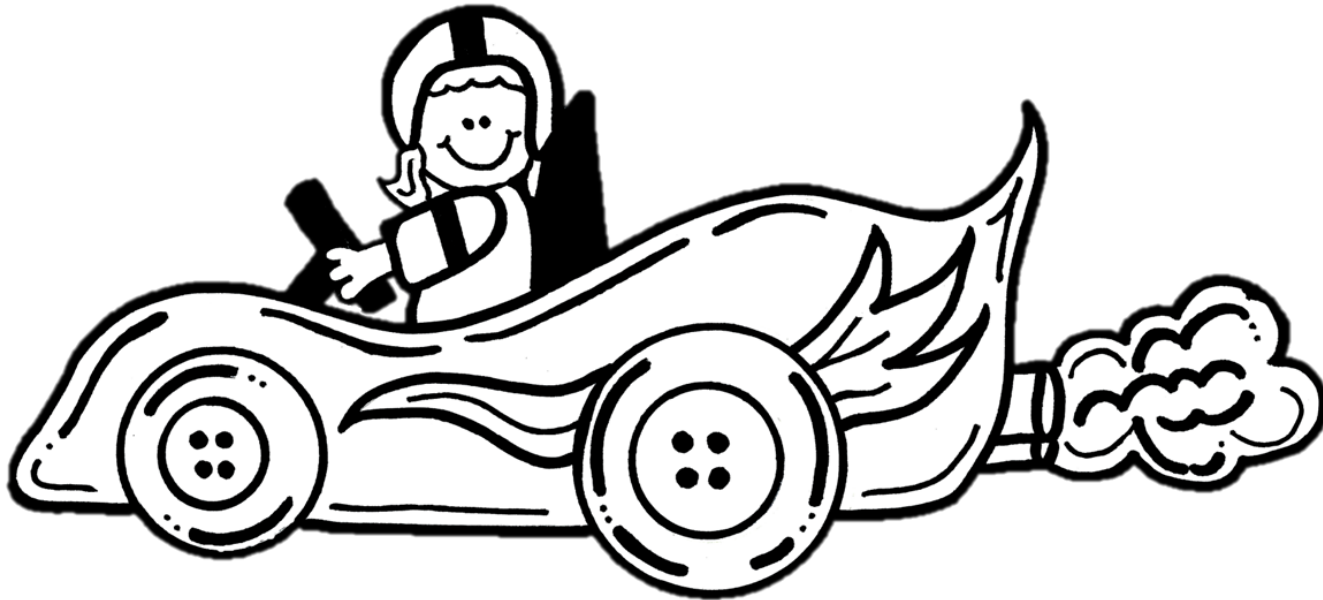
The kite danced happily across the sky.

Personification

Examples of Personification

Class Examples	My Own Examples	Examples from Books
<p>The dog fled...dodging trees that grabbed after him with long, twiggy fingers. - Winterling</p> <p>Fer...fell into a clump of brambles; their sharp thorns gripped her like clawed fingers and wouldn't let go. - Winterling</p> <p>Minutes later, the cafe was hopping. - The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing</p> <p>M&Ms</p> <p>Pillsbury Doughboy</p> <p>The fog comes on little cat feet. It sits looking over harbor and city on silent haunches and then moves on. - "The Fog" by Carl Sandburg</p>		

An onomatopoeia is
a word that sounds like
the sound it names.



The race car screeched to a halt.

Onomatopoeia

Examples of Onomatopoeias

Class Examples

My Own Examples

Examples from Books

His tasseled loafers tick-tick-ticked across the tile floor. - *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*

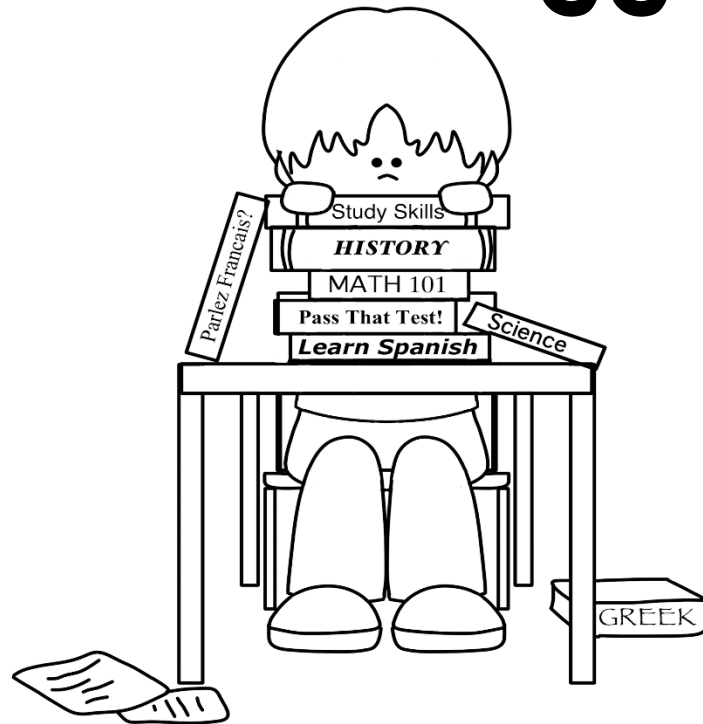
Her footsteps sounded loud, crunch-crunch-crunch-ing on the gravel. - *Winterling*

A breeze made the naked tree branches click-click-click like dead bones. - *Winterling*

Snap, crackle, pop. - *Rice Krispies*

Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh what a relief it is. - *Alka-Seltzer*

A hyperbole is
an extreme exaggeration.



I've told you a million times not to wait until the last
minute to study for a test!

Examples of Hyperboles

Class Examples

You gotta send me a gazillion postcards. - The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond

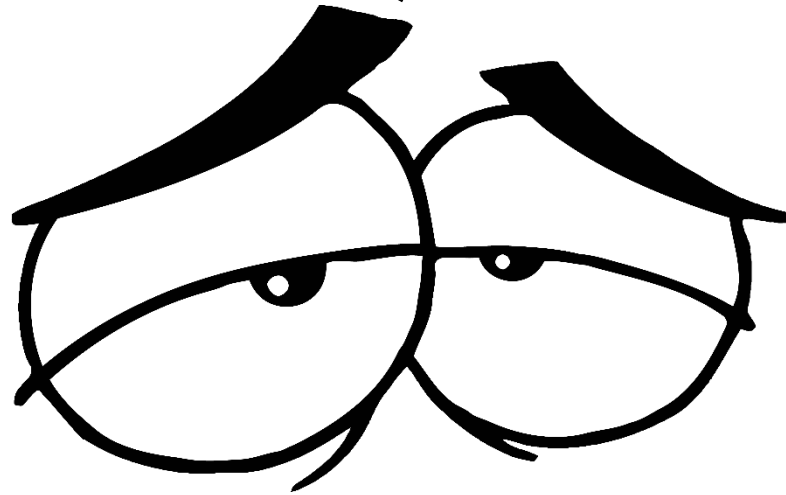
That indoor space projector...cost the earth. - One Dog and His Boy

Well now, one winter it was so cold that all the geese flew backward and all the fish moved south and even the snow turned blue. Late at night, it got so frigid that all spoken words froze solid afore they could be heard. People had to wait until sunup to find out what folks were talking about the night before. - Paul Bunyan

My Own Examples

Examples from Books

**An idiom is
a common saying with a meaning
completely different from its
dictionary meaning.**



I'm exhausted! I think I will try to catch some Zs.

Examples of Idioms

Class Examples

Mr. Red visits the cafe once in a blue moon. - *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*

When she was little, even her mud pies were a cut above what anyone else in the sandbox was doing. - *Pie*

...they were tickled pink that she had finally opened a shop of her own. - *Pie*

...every surface in the shop would be covered with delicious fruit pies bursting at the seams with sweet juice. - *Pie*

She was the apple of her aunt Polly's eye. - *Pie*

My Own Examples

Examples from Books