

FIGURE OF SPEECH



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SIMILE

It is a figure of comparison in which two dissimilar things are compared explicitly for a point of similarity. Simile is usually introduced by such words as: "Like, as, such as, just as".

EXAMPLES

Ali is Like a brother to me.

Ahmad is as brave as a lion.

The child ran like a hare.

The stag is as foolish as a fox.

His face is like a book.

METAPHOR

It is an implicit comparison without using such as; "LIKE, AS, just as, such as."

EXAMPLES

The camel is the ship of desert.

Gamma was the Rust am of Pakistan.

Rahim is the Shimla of our school.

My Elder son is the star of the family.

Salma Chand BiBi of our city.

PERSONIFICATION

In personification, inanimate (lifeless) objects and abstract ideas are spoken of as having life and intelligence.

EXAMPLES

Opportunity knocks at the door once.

Ambition mars their useful toil.

The Sea that bares her bosom to the moon.

Crime skulks in the streets.

Alliteration

It is repetition of the same sound or syllables at the beginning of two or more words.

EXAMPLES

How high his honor holds his hughty head!

An Austrian Armey Awful Arrayed.

A reading road rumbles round the shine.

The breeze blew, the foam flew, the furrow free.

Willful waste makes woeful want.

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IRONY

It is use of words that mean the opposite of what you really think especially in order to be funny.

EXAMPLES

Ali is all Politeness (whereas Ali is Uncivilized).

She speaks of her unlawful sisters as "the jewels of our father."

Sajid is all intelligence (whereas he is very dull).

IMAGERY

It is language that produces pictures in the minds of people by means of words.

Examples

Smooth fur.

Sweet and Sutras lemon.

Scent of lemon.

Fragrance of flowers.

Harness bells a shake.

Woods filled up with snow.

Types of IMAGERY

VISUAL

Woods filled up with snow.

Auditory

The rustling of leaves.

Smell

Scent of apples.

Taste

Sweet and juicy orange.

Touch

Rugged and rough path.

