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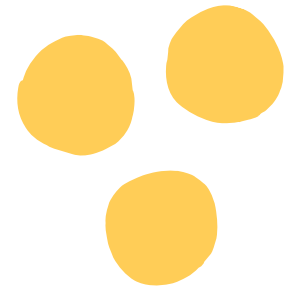
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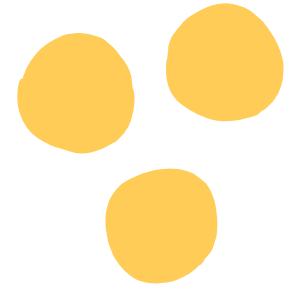
Figurative language is a way of using words and phrases to convey meanings beyond their literal interpretations. It employs various techniques, such as metaphors, similes, and personification, to create vivid images, evoke emotions, and add depth to communication.

Examples:

Figurative language uses creative techniques to convey deeper meanings and vivid imagery:

- Examples include metaphors, similes, personification, hyperboles, idioms, etc.

Understanding SIMILE



Definition:

A simile is a literary device that draws a comparison between two distinct entities using "like" or "as" to highlight their similarities. This technique enhances descriptions, making them more engaging and vivid.

Examples:

- "Her laughter was like music to my ears."
- "The snow covered the ground like a white blanket."
- "He was as brave as a lion."
- "The car moved as slowly as a snail in traffic."
- "Her smile was as bright as the sun."

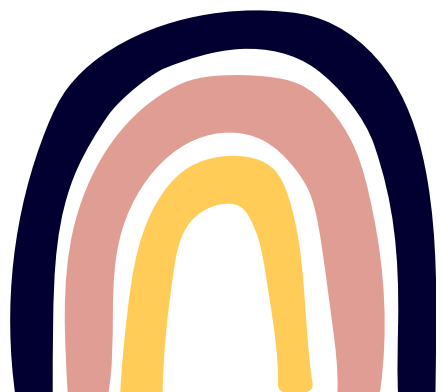
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METAPHOR

Definition:

A metaphor is a literary device that explains something by stating it is something else. This implicit comparison aids in understanding and visualizing concepts freshly and imaginatively.

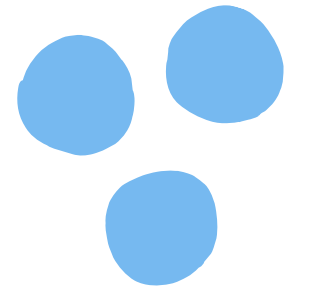
Examples:



- "Time is a thief."
- "The world is a stage."
- "Her voice is music to my ears."
- "He has a heart of stone."
- "The classroom was a zoo."

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HYPERBOLE



Definition:

A hyperbole is a literary device that uses exaggeration to emphasize a point or create an effect. It involves making statements deliberately extreme and not intended to be taken literally.

Examples:

- "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."
- "I've told you a million times."
- "She cried a river of tears."
- "This bag weighs a ton."
- "He ran faster than the speed of light."

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PERSONIFICATION

Definition:

Personification is a literary device that attributes human traits or qualities to non-human objects or animals. This technique allows us to envision them as if they were human.

Examples:



- "The wind whispered through the trees."
- "The sun smiled down on us."
- "The alarm clock yawned and slowly started to ring."
- "The leaves danced in the breeze."
- "The car engine coughed and sputtered to life."

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ALLITERATION

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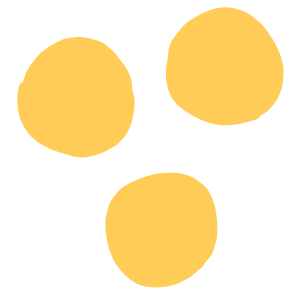
Alliteration involves repeating the initial sounds of words within a phrase or sentence. This technique makes the words more memorable and helps establish rhythm and emphasis.

Examples:



- "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."
- "She sells seashells by the seashore."
- "The big, brown bear bumbled by the bushes."
- "The windy, wild waves whipped around the shore."
- "A feathered friend flew freely through the forest."

Understanding IDIOM



Definition:

An idiom is a phrase whose meaning is different from the literal interpretation of the individual words. It's a unique expression used in particular contexts.

Examples:

- "Break the ice" - to initiate conversation in a social setting.
- "Hit the nail on the head" - to be exactly right about something.
- "Let the cat out of the bag" - to reveal a secret.

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