

ONOMATOPOEIA

EXAMPLE
...a bee's
buzzing would
break the
silence.

DEFINITION
words that
make sounds

SIMILE

EXAMPLE
Grandma would
stand as proud
as a peacock.

DEFINITION
a comparison of
unlike things using
'like' or 'as'

METAPHOR

EXAMPLE
Towering above the
other plants, the
sunflowers were a
fence protecting the
petunias.

DEFINITION
a comparison of
unlike things that
says something is
another thing

Figurative
Language is
a word or phrase
that does not
have its normal,
everyday, literal
meaning.

It is used by
writers for the
sake of
comparison or
dramatic effect.

Types of Figurative
Language:

1. Onomatopoeia
2. Simile
3. Metaphor
4. Personification
5. Hyperbole
6. Idiom
7. Synecdoche
8. Alliteration

PERSONIFICATION

EXAMPLE

The roses wept
for their smashed
friends.

DEFINITION

giving human
characteristics to
inanimate things

HYPERBOLE

EXAMPLE

The townspeople say
Grandma's flowers
are the most
exquisite flowers in
the entire world!

DEFINITION

an exaggeration
used to make or
prove a point

IDIOM

EXAMPLE

It was only once
in a blue moon
that the flowers
did not bloom.

DEFINITION

a word or phrase that
means something
other than what is
actually being said

ALLITERATION

EXAMPLE

Stooping to the
ground, Sarah
smelled the sweet,
scarlet flower.

DEFINITION

when two or more
words begin with the
same initial sound

Synecdoche

Definition:

when a part
is made to
represent the
whole or vice
versa.

Example:

All hands on deck.
Toronto is playing
tonight.

Grandma's Garden

Below are examples of 8 types of figurative language. Write the type of figurative language in the top puzzle piece and define it in the small puzzle piece.

Stooping to the ground, Sarah smelled the sweet, scarlet flower.

With most of her flowers folded over, only time would tell if the flowers would survive.

Grandma would stand as proud as a peacock.

Towering above the other plants, the sunflowers were a fence protecting the petunias.

The roses wept for their smashed friends

The townspeople say Grandma's flowers are the most exquisite flowers in the entire world!

It was only once in a blue moon that the flowers did not bloom.

... a bee's buzzing would break the silence.