

# Figure of Speech

A figure of speech is a way of expressing ideas in a creative and interesting manner to make writing more effective.

## Types

1. Simile  
Comparison using like or as  
Example: He is strong as a lion.
2. Metaphor  
Direct comparison.  
EX: The classroom was a zoo.
3. Personification  
Giving human qualities to non-living things.  
EX: The sun smiled at us.
4. Alliteration  
Repetition of same starting sound.  
EX: Peter Piper picked peppers.
5. Hyperbole  
Over-exaggeration.  
EX: I have a ton of homework.

6.

Oxymoron

Two opposite words together

Example: Deafening silence

7.

Trope

Opposite of what is expected

Example: A fire station burns down

8.

Repetition

Repeating words for emphasis

Example: Run, run, run as fast as you can!

9.

Anaphora

Repetition at the beginning of lines

Example: Every day, every night, every moment.