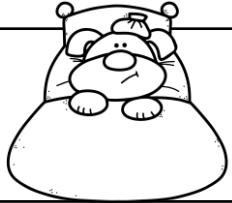






FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Figurative Language	Definition	Example
Simile	A comparison of two unlike things using the words like or as.	Pharrell Williams' song "Happy" makes me feel like a kid on Christmas morning.
Metaphor	A direct comparison of two unlike things without using the words like or as.	The classroom was a zoo!
Idiom	A common expression that has a figurative meaning, separate from the meaning of the individual words.	He was sick as a dog. 
Alliteration	The repetition of consonant sounds within a given text (tongue-twisters).	Becky's beagle barked and bayed, becoming bothersome for Billy.
Personification	Gives animals, ideas, or inanimate objects human-like characteristics.	The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky. 
Hyperbole	An extreme exaggeration of the truth for emphasis or humorous effect.	If I can't get the new iPhone, I will just die! 
Onomatopoeia	The use of words to imitate sounds.	
Allusion	A reference to something famous or well-known.	He acted like Scrooge after he lost his job.
Imagery	Words or phrases that appeal to the reader's five senses.	The eerie silence was shattered by his scream. 
Pun	A play on words.	With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
Symbolism	Something concrete that stands for something else, like an idea or emotion.	Black is used to represent death or evil, while white stands for life and purity.
Oxymoron	A phrase whose words contradict each other with opposite meanings.	Jumbo Shrimp Pretty Ugly Awfully Good 