

simile

Comparing two things using "LIKE" or "AS"
---- Example: Without my glasses, I am blind AS a bat.

metaphor

Stating something IS or WAS something else----
Example: After they broke up, his heart WAS broken.

personification

Giving an animal, object, or thing human-like characteristics-----Example:
News travels quickly.

imagery

Helps the reader create "WORD PICTURES" in their mind using their 5 senses---- Example: The SWEET SMELLING fruit was refreshing on the SUNNY, MUGGY day.

rhyme

The repetition of sounds at the END of words-----Example: I had to SAY, go AWAY!

alliteration

The repetition of the original consonant-----Example: Sally sipped soda on Saturday.

irony

Words taken literally mean something different when taken figuratively----Example: "OH GREAT! You broke my new camera!"

hyperbole

Extreme exaggeration----Example: I walked a MILLION MILES on our field trip.

idiom

Sarcasm; words or phrases that mean the opposite of the original word
meaning-----Example: My mother told me to ZIP MY LIPS.

onomatopoeia

Representing sounds with words-----Example: ZOOM! The bus raced past us.

