

Alliteration - a type of sound device in which two or more nearby words have the same beginning sound.

- Example: “Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.”

Onomatopoeia (← *click for a video*) - words that imitate noises or actions (also known as sound words).

- Examples: “Zip,” “Bang!” and “Bam!”

Metaphor (← *click for a video*) - a direct comparison of two unlike things without using “like” or “as”.

- Example: “Deshawn’s footsteps were thunder to his sleepy mom’s ears.”

Simile (← *click for a video*) - a comparison of two unlike things using “like” or “as”.

- Example: The baby sleeps like a koala.

Personification (← *click for a video*) - gives human qualities or characteristics (actions, feelings, or thoughts) to nonhuman objects, ideas, or animals.

- Example: “The cake whispered my name, telling me to eat it.”

Hyperbole (← *click for a video*) - an extreme exaggeration.

- Example: My bag weighs a ton.