

Figurative language

is speech or writing that departs from normal meaning or sound to create a special effect.

alliteration • **hyperbole** • **idioms** • **metaphors**
personification • **onomatopoeia** • **similes**

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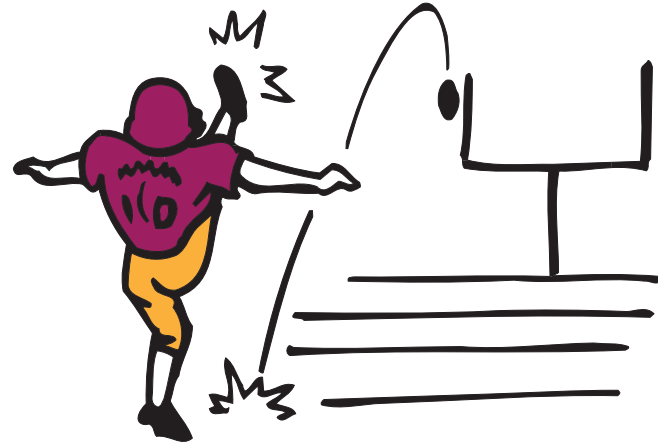
Alliteration

is the repetition of a sound in a sentence or series of sentences.



Samantha
soared
down the
street
on her **s**leek
skateboard.

Hyperbole
is exaggeration.



**The extra-point kick
missed by a mile!**

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An **idiom** is a
phrase that means
what it means, even if
it doesn't make sense.



**“You can't
teach an
old dog
new
tricks.”**

A **metaphor**
suggests that two
different things
are the same thing.

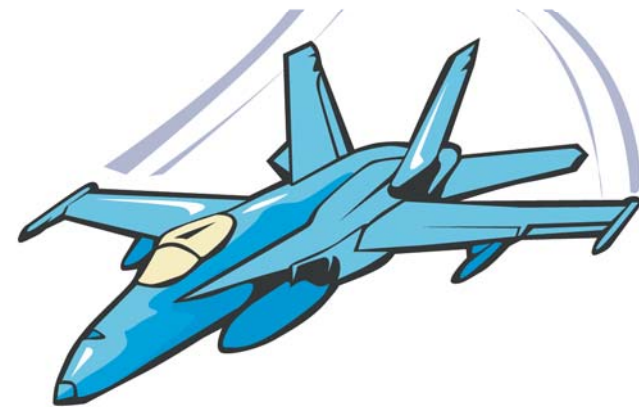


Life **is** a
curly slide,
full of
twists and
turns.

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Onomatopoeia
is a word that **sounds**
like the noise or action
it is describing.



The jet **zoomed**
across the sky.

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Personification

makes a non-human thing seem human.



The tree invited us to come and play.

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Simile uses "like" or "as" to make a comparison.



The ball streaked across the field like a meteor.

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