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figurative language

Alliteration:

The same letter or sound at the beginning of neighboring words.
A wild and woolly walrus waits and wonders when we'll walk by.

Hyperbole:

An exaggeration, usually with humor.
I had to walk a million miles to get to the swimming pool.

Idiom:

A common phrase in a given language that means something different than its literal meaning, but that can be understood due to popular use.
"I'm feeling under the weather," he whimpered.

Personification:

Giving human characteristics to inanimate objects, animals, or ideas.
The ocean waves danced in the moonlight.

Metaphor:

A comparison of two unlike things that suggests that one thing is another.
Main Street is always a parking lot when I'm in a rush.

Simile:

Comparing two things using like or as.
His teeth were as white as piano keys.

Onomatopoeia:

"Sound Effect Words" – Words that mimic sounds.
Pow! Crash! Bang! Meow, Gurgle, Splash, Click, Buzz, Pop!

