



Types of Figurative Language

Apples to Oregon Assignment



Hyperbole

An exaggerated statement.



Example:

My backpack weighs a ton!

simile
a comparison between
two things that uses

LIKE or **AS**



as quiet as a mouse



Metaphors

A comparison in which one thing

is said to be another.



Example:

She is a walking dictionary.



PERSONIFICATION

Giving human qualities
to animals or objects.

Example:



The stars winked at me.





Alliteration

Alliteration is the repetition of initial sounds in neighboring words.



Allie ate apples
all afternoon.

Idioms

Idioms are phrases which people use in everyday language which do not make sense literally, but we understand what they mean.

DON'T LET THE CAT
OUT OF THE BAG!

