

# AAMIR CLASSES

English Practice Paper

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## Figures of Speech

### 1. Alliteration

Repetition of **consonant sounds** at the beginning of words.

- *Example 1:* Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
- *Example 2:* The wild wind whistled wistfully.

### 2. Repetition

**Repetition** is a figure of speech in which words, phrases, or ideas are repeated for emphasis, clarity, or artistic effect.

- *Example 1:* Rage, rage against the dying light.
- *Example 2:* He then replied, box-box, box-box.

### 3. Simile

A comparison between two different things using “like” or “as.”

- *Example 1:* She is as brave as a lion.
- *Example 2:* His smile shines like the sun.

### 4. Metaphor

A direct comparison where something is said to be something else.

- *Example 1:* Time is a thief that steals our moments.
- *Example 2:* Her voice was music to his ears.

### 5. Personification

Giving **human qualities** to non-human objects or concepts.

- *Example 1:* The wind whispered secrets through the trees.
- *Example 2:* The clock stared at me angrily as I worked late.

### 6. Hyperbole

An **exaggeration** used for emphasis.

- *Example 1:* I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
- *Example 2:* He runs faster than lightning.

### 7. Onomatopoeia

A word that **imitates a sound**.

- *Example 1:* The bees buzzed around the flowers.
- *Example 2:* The book fell with a loud thud.

## 8. Oxymoron

A pair of opposite words used together.

- *Example 1:* Bittersweet memories.
- *Example 2:* Deafening silence.

## 9. Tautology

Repetition of the **same meaning** in different words.

- *Example 1:* “It’s déjà vu all over again.”
- *Example 2:* “I saw it with my own eyes.”

## 21. Paradox

A statement that **seems contradictory** but contains truth.

- *Example 1:* “Less is more.”
- *Example 2:* “The only constant is change.”

### Practice Questions

- 1 “She sells seashells by the seashore.”
- 2 “The stars danced playfully in the night sky.”
- 3 “He’s as busy as a bee.”
4. “This bag weighs a ton!”
5. “The silence was deafening.”
6. “Tick-tock, the clock went on.”
7. “It’s déjà vu all over again.”
8. “I have a dream... I have a dream... I have a dream...”
9. “The wind whispered through the trees.”
10. “So fresh, so clean, so smooth.”
11. “Less is more.”