

What is a Figure of Speech?

A figure of speech is a word or phrase using figurative language with other meanings than the actual written/spoken words. Figures of speech are used in everything from descriptions (of people, setting, events, etc.) to comparisons and explanations.

What is a Simile?

A simile is a figure of speech that indirectly compares two things.

Similes highlight similarities between two things using comparison words such as “like” and “as”. Example:

- Her smile is **as bright as** the sun.
- Her smile is **bright like** the sun.
- The flower is **as pretty as** the picture.

A. Change the following sentence from Simile to Metaphor.

1. This room feels like furnace.

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2. His hands were as cold as ice.

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3. Jenny is as brave as a lion.

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4. My wife is as busy as a bee in the mornings.

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5. The pizza is as hot as fire.

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6. Life is like a dream.

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7. Life is like a box of chocolates.

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8. She is like an angel.

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9. I am as hungry as a bear.

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10. He is like a superhero.

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What is a Metaphor?

A metaphor is a figure of speech that directly compares two things. It indicates an informal or implied meaning instead of using the words 'like' and 'as'. Example:

- **The moon** is a **silent walker**.
- **You** are the **apple of my eye**.
- **He** is a night **owl**.

B. Underline the metaphors in the given sentences.

- 1) My grandmother has a heart of gold.
- 2) My child is the apple of my eye.
- 3) The snow is a white sheet.
- 4) The room was a refrigerator.
- 5) He was a lion on the battlefield.
- 6) Her lovely voice was music to our ears.
- 7) The tiger's teeth were deadly daggers.
- 8) This place is heaven.
- 9) Her kitchen was a hot oven.
- 10) He is a shining star.

What is Alliteration?

Alliteration happens when words that start with the same sound (not just the same letter) are used repeatedly in a phrase or sentence. Example:

- **Purple pandas painted portraits**.
- **Alice's aunt ate apples and acorns around August**.
- **Nick needed new notebooks**.

C. Identify the alliteration in the sentences given below and circle all the words with the same beginning sounds.

1. Lizzy's lizard leaps like lightning across the lazy river.
2. When we went to the well, the walrus welcomed us.
3. Davis's dirty dog dug a deep hole.
4. Walter wondered where Winnie stopped.

D. Use the Word Bank to complete each sentence for alliteration.

Word Bank				
puppet	galaxy	jumped	friendly	blue

1. Fallon's family invited fun friends over on Friday.
2. I placed a purple on the porter's head.
3. The greatest goose in the gave Grizzly a green gem.
4. A buzzing bee bumped into the bubbles on the bluff.
5. Jessi and the jokester..... with joy.

What is a Repetition?

Repetition is a figure of speech which repeats a word or a phrase more than once to emphasize a point and grab the reader's attention. Example:

- **Twinkle twinkle** little stars.
- **Two** and **two** make four.
- Her **ways** are **ways** of gentleness.

E. Identify and underline the repetition in the sentences given below:

1. The soup was stirred and stirred until thickened.
2. The President said, "We will fight today, we will fight tomorrow and the years to come."
3. If you think you can do it, do it.
4. Give me some sunshine, give me some rain.

F. Guess and write the correct figure of speech from the given bracket.
(Alliteration, Repetition, Metaphor, Simile)

1. Water, water all around, not a drop to drink. -
2. Clary closed her cluttered clothes closet. -
3. Mary's voice is a soothing melody. -
4. She is as proud as a peacock. -