Figurative Language

- Alliteration: repetition of a beginning consonant sound.
  - Peter piper picked a peck of pickled pepper.

- Assonance: repetition of a vowel sound
  - The sound of the hound was bound to make me crazy.

- Hyperbole: exaggeration
  - I am so hungry; I could eat a horse.

- Personification: giving human qualities to something that is not human
  - The trees danced in the wind.

- Metaphor: A comparison that does not use like or as
  - Her face is an open book.

- Simile: A comparison that uses like or as
  - Her face is like an open book.

- Onomatopoeia: A word that sounds like what it means
  - Crack! Boom! Bark!

- Symbolism: Something that represents or stands for something else
  - A dove is a symbol of peace.

- Irony: Something that is unexpected
  - You want your brother to get in trouble, but you got in trouble instead.