**What is Figurative Language?**

Whenever you describe something by comparing it with something else,you are using figurative language.

**Simile**­­­-A simile uses the words “like” or “as”  
to compare one object or idea with another to suggest they are alike.  
Example: **busy as a bee**

**Metaphor**-The metaphor states a fact or draws a verbal picture by the use of comparison.  
A simile would say you are like something; a metaphor is more positive - it says you are something.  
Example**: You are what you eat**.

**Personification**  -A figure of speech in which human characteristics are given  
to an animal or an object. Example: **My teddy bear gave me a hug.**

**Alliteration**-The repetition of the same initial letter, sound, or group of sounds in a series of words.  
Alliteration includes tongue twisters. Example: **She sells seashells by the seashore.**

**Onomatopoeia**-The use of a word to describe or imitate a natural sound or the sound  
made by an object or an action. **Example: snap crackle pop**

**Hyperbole**-An exaggeration that is so dramatic that no one would believe the statement is true.  
Tall tales are hyperboles.  
Example: **He was so hungry, he ate that whole cornfield for lunch, stalks and all.**

Describing words

[delicious](http://thesaurus.com/browse/adorable)

[adorable](http://thesaurus.com/browse/adorable), [ambrosial](http://thesaurus.com/browse/ambrosial), appetizing, [choice](http://thesaurus.com/browse/choice), [dainty](http://thesaurus.com/browse/dainty),[darling](http://thesaurus.com/browse/darling), [delectable](http://thesaurus.com/browse/delectable), [delightful](http://thesaurus.com/browse/delightful), delish, [distinctive](http://thesaurus.com/browse/distinctive),[divine](http://thesaurus.com/browse/divine), [enjoyable](http://thesaurus.com/browse/enjoyable), [enticing](http://thesaurus.com/browse/enticing), [exquisite](http://thesaurus.com/browse/exquisite), fit for king,[good](http://thesaurus.com/browse/good), [gratifying](http://thesaurus.com/browse/gratifying), [heavenly](http://thesaurus.com/browse/heavenly), [luscious](http://thesaurus.com/browse/luscious), [lush](http://thesaurus.com/browse/lush), [mellow](http://thesaurus.com/browse/mellow),mouthwatering, nectarous, [nice](http://thesaurus.com/browse/nice), [palatable](http://thesaurus.com/browse/palatable),[piquant](http://thesaurus.com/browse/piquant), [pleasant](http://thesaurus.com/browse/pleasant), [rare](http://thesaurus.com/browse/rare), [rich](http://thesaurus.com/browse/rich), sapid, [savory](http://thesaurus.com/browse/savory),[scrumptious](http://thesaurus.com/browse/scrumptious), [spicy](http://thesaurus.com/browse/spicy), [sweet](http://thesaurus.com/browse/sweet), [tasteful](http://thesaurus.com/browse/tasteful), [tasty](http://thesaurus.com/browse/tasty),[tempting](http://thesaurus.com/browse/tempting), titillating, toothsome, well-prepared,well-seasoned, [yummy](http://thesaurus.com/browse/yummy)\*

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