

Max and Zara's Figurative Language Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand basic figurative language, including similes, metaphors, and personification.

Read the front of each card. Think about what the words mean. Then, look at the back to see if you are right. Use the word bank to help you understand the terms.

What is a Simile?

A way to compare two things using the words 'as' or 'like'.
Example: As brave as a lion.

What is a Metaphor?

A way to describe something by saying it **IS** something else to show they are similar. Example: The stars are silver coins.

What is Personification?

Giving human actions or feelings to things that are not human. Example: The wind whistled through the trees.

What is Onomatopoeia?

Words that sound like the noise they describe. Example: Bang, splash, or buzz.

What is Alliteration?

When two or more words close together start with the same sound. Example: Silly snakes slither.

Is this a Simile or Metaphor: 'The sun was a golden ball'?

Metaphor. It says the sun **IS** a ball.

Is this a Simile or Metaphor: 'Max is as fast as a cheetah'?

Simile. It uses the word 'as' to compare.

Identify the Personification: 'The flowers danced in the breeze.'

Danced. Flowers cannot actually dance like people.

Find the Onomatopoeia: 'The rain went pitter-patter on the roof.'

Pitter-patter. These words sound like rain.

Find the Alliteration: 'Busy Bea baked big buns.'

The 'b' sound is repeated in Busy, Bea, baked, big, and buns.