

Figurative Language

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Match each type of figurative language to the correct definition.

Alliteration

A phrase that is made up of words which can't be understood by literal, or ordinary, meaning.

Idiom

A comparison of two different things to show a likeness between them.

Metaphor

A comparison of two unlike things using the words *like* or *as*.

Onomatopoeia

The repetition (repeating) of a consonant sound at the beginning of two or more words that are next to each other or near each other to create a feeling or mood.

Simile

Words that sound like the objects they name or the sounds those objects make.

Write an example of each type of figurative language.

Alliteration _____

Idiom _____

Metaphor _____

Onomatopoeia _____

Simile _____
