

## FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

*Alliteration:* Repeated consonant sounds at the beginning of words.  
“Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.”

*Assonance:* Repeated vowel sounds.  
“The cat sat on the mat.”

*Onomatopoeia:* Words whose sound suggests its meaning.  
“The bees buzzed.”

*Imagery:* Creating pictures for the senses (through, e.g., similes or metaphors).  
“Fear was his constant companion.”

*Metaphor:* A figure of speech stating two things are similar.  
“The book was a passport to adventure.”

*Simile:* A comparison using ‘like’ or ‘as.’  
“She floated in like a cloud.”

*Hyperbole:* An extravagant exaggeration.  
“My backpack weighs a ton!”

*Personification:* Giving human qualities to ideas and things.  
“Her stomach growled.”

*Allusion:* A reference to a specific person, place, or thing.  
“She is as pretty as the Mona Lisa.”

*Symbol:* Representation of something complex, general, or abstract.  
“The Statue of Liberty symbolizes the democratic ideal.”