Figures of Speech

Idioms- a phrase that means something different from the individual words in it
- (it’s raining cats and dogs)

Simile – compare two things using like or as
- (you eat like a pig)

Metaphor – compare two things without using like or as
- (life is a highway)

Alliteration – same beginning sound
- (Alice ate an Apple)

Onomatopoeia – words that imitate real sounds
- (Meow)

Personification – give human qualities to non-human things
- (The leaves dance in the wind)

Hyperbole – extreme exaggeration to make a point
- (I told you a million times.)

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