



# Figurative Language Poster

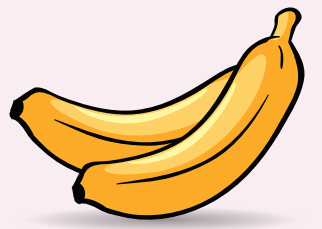
## Instructions

1. Print and laminate the figurative language poster.
2. Also, consider printing the figurative language guides and/or flash cards.

## Alliteration

The repetition of the same initial sound

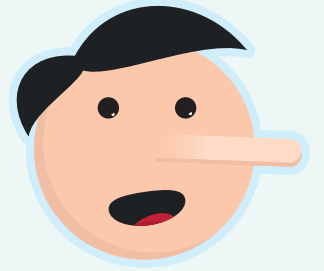
“Ben bought big bananas in Birmingham”



## Allusion

A reference to a famous person, place, or event

“He was lying so much I’m surprised her nose wasn’t growing like Pinocchio’s”



## Hyperbole!

An exaggeration that can’t be true

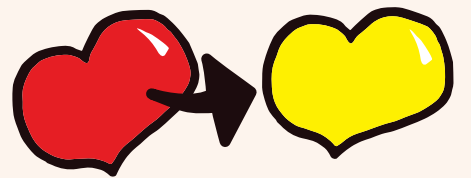
“He was as big as a house”



## Idiom

A group of words whose meaning isn’t understood from their literal meanings

“They had a change of heart”



## Metaphor

A comparison of two unlike things that says one thing is another

“Time is money”



## Onomatopoeia

Words whose sounds suggest their meaning

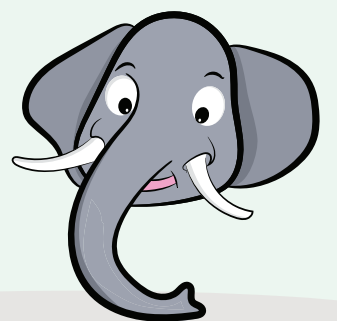
“Splat”



## Oxymoron

A phrase whose words contradict each other with opposite meanings

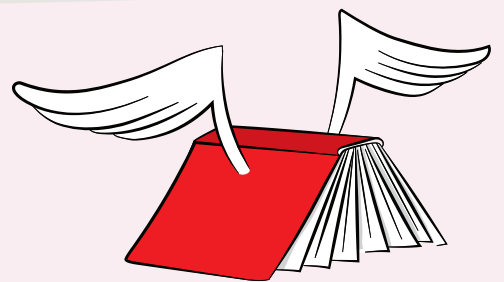
“Tiny elephant”



## PERSONIFICATION

GIVING HUMAN QUALITIES TO NONHUMAN THINGS

“The book was so popular, it flew off the shelves”



## Simile

A comparison of two unlike things using like or as

“As American as apple pie”

