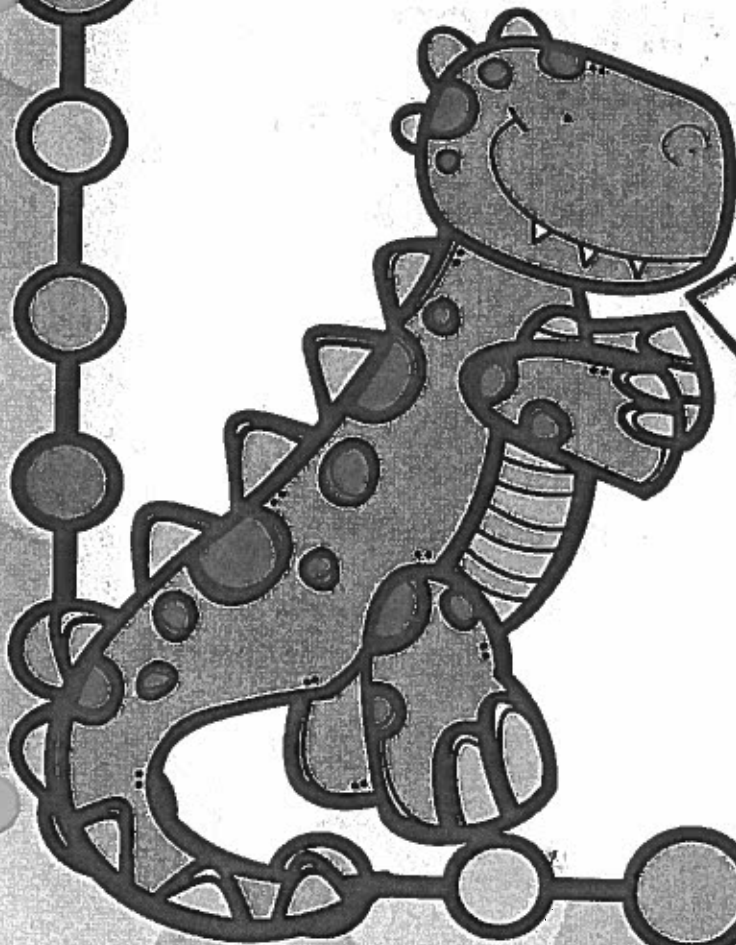


# Alliteration:

What is alliteration?

Alliteration is the repetition of the first letter (or sound) of each word in a sentence, phrase, or poem.

Example: Voracious volcanoes vibrated the valley very violently.



Dinosaurs  
desperately dug  
ditches to drive  
away dangerous  
dragons!

# Hyperbole:

A hyperbole is a figure of speech that includes an exaggeration which couldn't possibly happen in real life. Sometimes a hyperbole also compares two things, but the exaggeration distinguishes it from other figures of speech.

"I know you've waited a million light years to learn about hyperboles!"



Hyperbole

Hyperbole

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HYPERBOLES ARE OUT  
OF THIS WORLD!

# Idioms:

An idiom is a figure of speech. Idioms are expressions that mean something different than the words in the phrase might indicate.

Different idioms mean different things and can't be understood by looking in a dictionary. Learning English spoken idioms can be done by paying attention to context clues where they occur and by learning what they mean.



Don't  
chicken  
out!  
Idioms are  
fun!

# Onomatopoeia:

Onomatopoeia is a word that originates from a sound. For example, neigh is an onomatopoeia word associated with the noise that horses make, ding-dong is an onomatopoeia word associated with the noise that a door bell makes, and honk is a sound associated with the noise of a car horn.



Splat



Splash

# Personification:

Personification is the act of giving human traits, qualities, or actions to objects, concepts, or animals.

People use personification in their writing to make it come alive! Giving human qualities to objects, concepts, or animals creates an emotional reaction in readers. An emotional reaction will make the reader care about what they are reading. When someone cares about what they are reading, they want to read more.



# Proverbs and Adages

## What is a proverb?

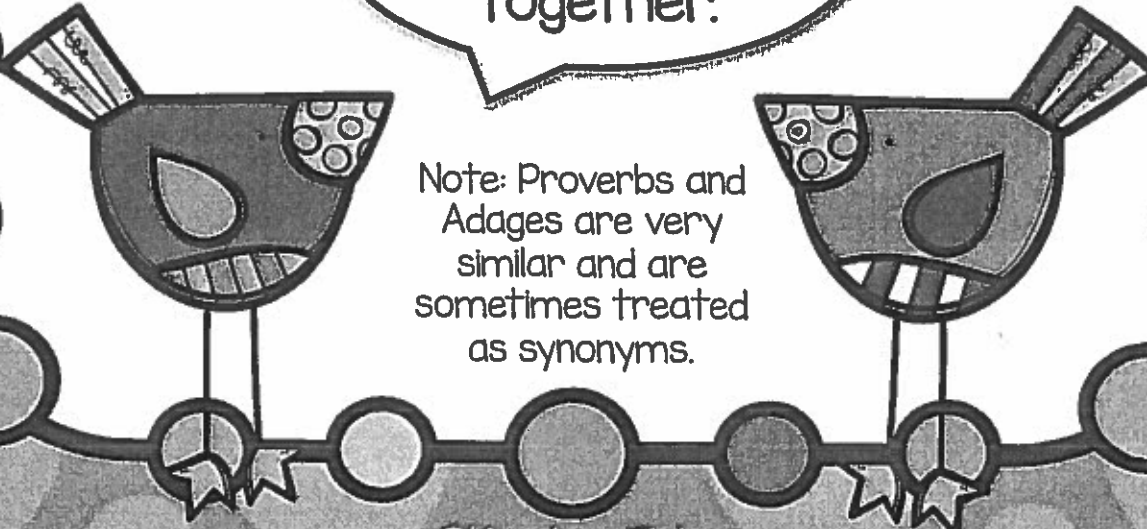
A proverb is a short, wise saying that offers advice or wisdom about how to make choices or live your life. Proverbs are cultural and have been passed down from generation to generation.

## What is an adage?

An adage is also a wise saying about something that is believed to be true in a culture. Sometimes adages also contain a metaphor in their message.



Birds of a  
feather flock  
together.



Note: Proverbs and  
Adages are very  
similar and are  
sometimes treated  
as synonyms.

# Similes and Metaphors:

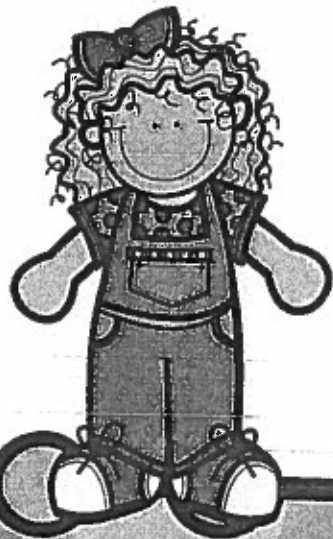
What is a metaphor?

A metaphor is a figure of speech that says one thing is the same as something else.

What is a simile?

A simile is a type of metaphor where two things are compared using the word "like" or "as".

\*\*\* Similes and Metaphors are often confused, but there is a difference. A metaphor says that a person, place, or thing is the same as another person, place, or thing. A simile uses a comparison to show a similarity without saying the two things are the same.



Simile: She is as happy as a clam!

Metaphor: She is a happy clam!

