



Worksheet

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Read the definition and example of each figure of speech. Then write your own example.

1. Alliteration: Repetition of the same beginning consonant sound in a series of words.

Example: Sally sells seashells by the seashore.

Your Example:

2. Euphemism: A polite or mild word used to replace a harsh or blunt one.

Example: He passed away last night.

Your Example:

3. Hyperbole: An exaggerated statement not meant to be taken literally.

Example: I've told you a million times!

Your Example:

4. Irony: When the opposite of what is expected happens or is said.

Example: A fire station burns down.

Your Example:

5. Metaphor: A comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as."

Example: Time is a thief.

Your Example:

6. Metonymy: Substituting the name of something with something closely related to it.

Example: The pen is mightier than the sword.

Your Example:

7. Onomatopoeia: A word that imitates the sound it represents.

Example: The bees buzzed in the garden.

Your Example:

8. Oxymoron: A combination of contradictory or opposite words.

Example: Bittersweet

Your Example:

9. Paradox: A statement that seems contradictory but might reveal a truth.

Example: Less is more.

Your Example:

10. Personification: Giving human qualities to non-human things.

Example: The wind whispered through the trees.

Your Example:

11. Simile: A comparison using “like” or “as.”

Example: She was as brave as a lion.

Your Example:

12. Assonance: Repetition of vowel sounds in nearby words.

Example: The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain.

Your Example:

13. Sibilance: A special type of alliteration that repeats ‘s’, ‘sh’ or ‘z’ sounds.

Example: Silent snakes slither softly.

Your Example:

14. Repetition: Repeating a word or phrase for emphasis.

Example: Alone, alone, all alone on a wide, wide sea.

Your Example: