

**Aim: How can I identify Literary Devices in pieces of literature?**

**Do Now: Write your own Simile.**

Examples of Biography Titles

*Me* (Katherine Hepburn)

*Long Walk to Freedom* (Nelson Mandela)


*I Can't Wait Until Tomorrow, Cause I Get Better Looking Every Day* (Joe Namath)


*Kiss and Make-Up* (Gene Simmons)


## Simile


A comparison of two seemingly unlike things using the words "like" or "as".


**SIMILES**


Today I'm feeling as fresh as a daisy. 


 John runs as fast as lightning.


My best friend is as stubborn as a mule. 


 After that meal, I feel as fat as a pig!


My little sister works as slow as a turtle. 

 Without my glasses, I am as blind as a bat.

That boy in my class is as funny as a clown. 

 Right now, I'm feeling as sick as a dog.

Have you ever felt as happy as a hippo? 

 When she kissed me I turned as red as a tomato.

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## Metaphors

Comparing two seemingly unlike things  
WITHOUT using "like" or "as".



## Alliteration

A repeated sound at the beginning of two or more words in a line.



## Personification

Giving human characteristics to a non-living thing.



## Onomatopoeia

Words that sound like what they mean.



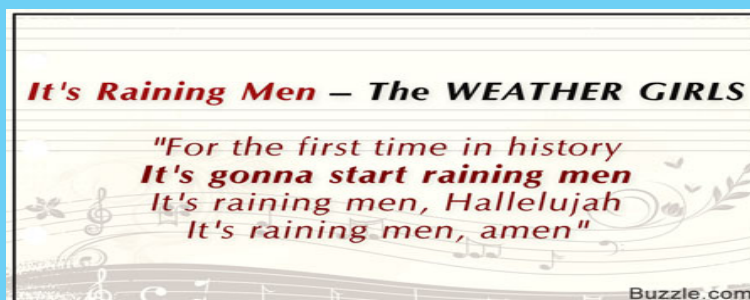
## Assonance

Identical vowel sounds within two or more words within a line, but they do not rhyme.

**Assonance:**  
The rain in Spain falls  
mainly on the plain.

# Hyperbole

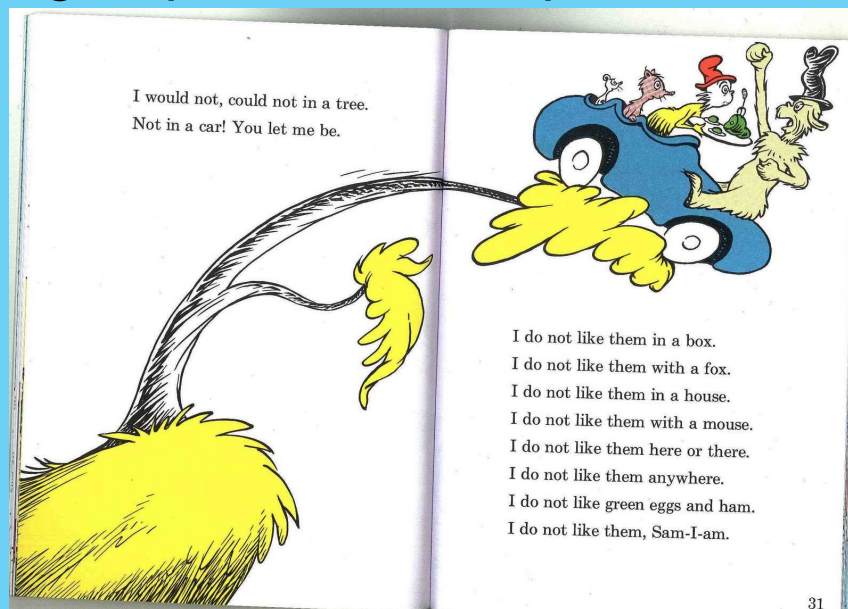
An exaggerated statement.





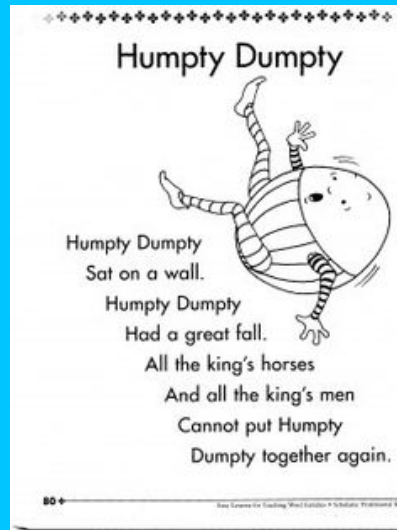
## Repetition

Words or groups of words repeated within a line.



## Internal Rhyme

Two or more words within a line that rhymes.



## Imagery

Appeals to the five sense to create word pictures.



## End Rhyme

Rhyme occurring at the end of the line.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

## Tone

The author's attitude towards his/her subject.

### Example **Tone** Words

Some examples of words that describe **tone**.

- Anxious
- Appreciative
- Concerned
- Cynical
- Depressed
- Foreboding
- Grateful
- Grave
- Hopeful
- Jealous
- Loving
- Melancholy
- Peaceful
- Pleasant
- Respectful
- Sensitive
- Timid
- Wise