

# What's in the bag?

- Find a partner
- 1 person describes, the other writes what they say
- Switch bags
- Repeat the process with reversed roles

# Hmmm...



- How did you describe what you felt in the bag?
- Would you usually describe this item this way?
- Did any descriptions (yours or classmates') surprise you?

# What is FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE?

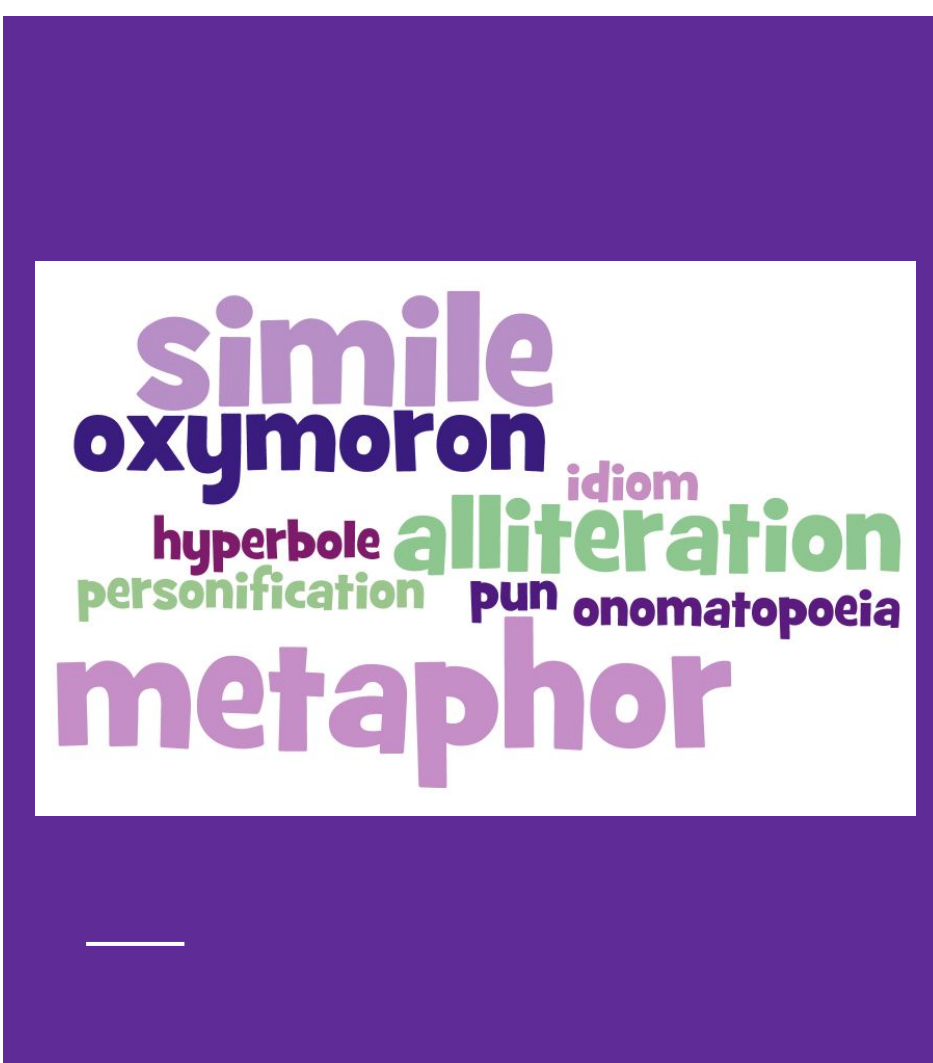
Have you heard this term before?

When? Where?

What does it mean to you?

# Figurative Language

-using figures of speech to be more effective, persuasive and impactful. Figures of speech such as metaphors, similes, and allusions go beyond the literal meanings of the words to give the readers new insights.



# Simile

-a comparison that uses “like” or “as”

-a figure of speech in which two unlike things are explicitly compared

The winter street was like a Slip  
'N Slide.

The student was busy as a bee.

When they took a road trip, the  
family fought like cats and dogs.

When she got out of the shower,  
her hair felt like spaghetti.

# Metaphor

**-a comparison that does NOT use  
“like” or “as”**

**-a figure of speech in which a term or  
phrase is applied to something to which  
it is not literally applicable in order to  
suggest a resemblance**

**-an extended metaphor extends and  
explores an idea throughout the length  
of a poem or story**

At night, the quaint, snowy  
town was a snowglobe.

The classroom was a zoo.

The world is your stage.

Time is money.

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# Now we create our own similes/metaphors!



# Hyperbole

**-An extreme and unrealistic exaggeration to prove a point**

I am so hungry, I could eat a horse.

I am so bored I am going to die.

I could sleep for a week.

I will won't be able to live without him!

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# Personification

-attributing human qualities to something nonhuman

The moonlight danced on the sidewalk.

My skin was so irritated it was screaming at me every time I touched it.

The shoes hid in the closet.

My hairbrush was playing hide and go seek with me.

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# Recap

- What is the purpose of simile/metaphor?
- What is the main difference between simile and metaphor?

# Recap

- What does a hyperbole do?
- What is personification?