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Using Figurative Language

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hyperbole – an exaggerated statement not meant to be taken literally

There are a lot of kids here.
↓
There are millions of kids here!

idiom – a phrase that means something different than the literal meaning of its words

It was easy to buy here.

metaphor – comparison of two normally unlike things, typically without using words such as *like*, *as*, or *than*

The flower was a deep red.
↓
The flower was a shimmering ruby.

personification – use of humanlike characteristics or qualities to describe nonhuman things

It is partially sunny, partially cloudy.
↓
The sun is playing hide-and-seek.

simile – comparison of two normally unlike things using words such as *like*, *as*, or *than*

The metal slide was very hot.



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simile: _____

2. It began to badly storm during our picnic.

personification: _____

hyperbole: _____

3. Kyaire is a great leader in our class.

allusion: _____

metaphor: _____

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