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Figurative Language

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adds meaning by using words in a nonliteral, often comparative way

allusion

a brief, often indirect reference to another text, person, event, or place

Aaliva's voice turns



metaphor

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



That flower needs a ton of water.



idiom

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

She let the cat out of the bag.



The alarm screamed at me.

simile

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

Alex is red as a tomato.

