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## Figurative Language

# figurative language

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

### allusion

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

Aaliya's voice turns



### metaphor

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



## Preview

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That flower needs a ton of water.



The alarm screamed at me.



### idiom

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

She let the cat out of the bag.



### simile

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

Alex is red as a tomato.

