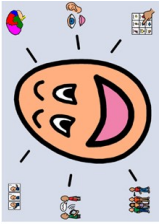




# Alliteration



is the repetition of the first sound at the beginning of closely connected words in a sentence

**A B C D E F**  
**G H I J K L M**  
**N O P Q R S T**

repetition of letter

**A+**   



The clever cat captured the bird.

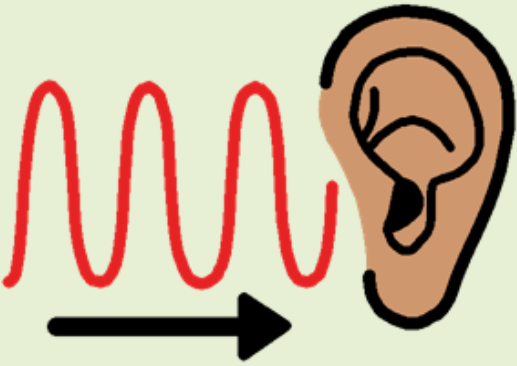
The humongous hill helped hinder the villains.

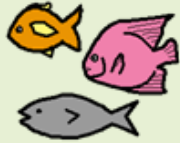



Munching massive mouthfuls of melon



Blind bat



repetition of first sound

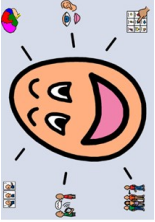
The fast fish photographs well.

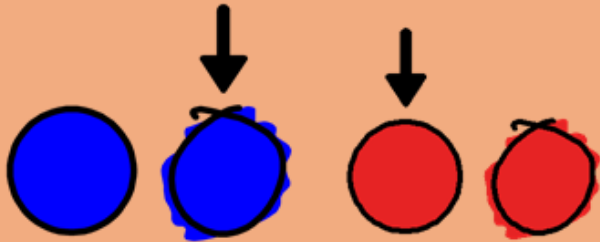
cool kids



# Oxymoron



is when two opposite words or meanings are put together.



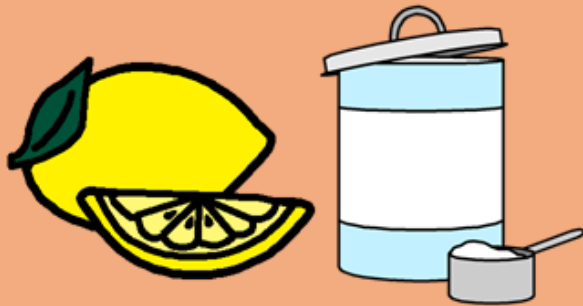
imperfect perfection.



awfully good



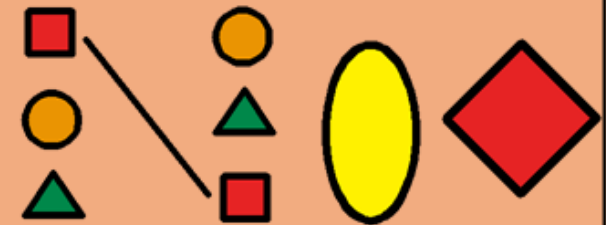
wise fool



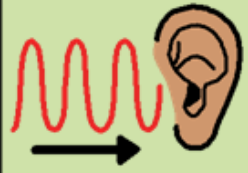
bittersweet



deafening silence

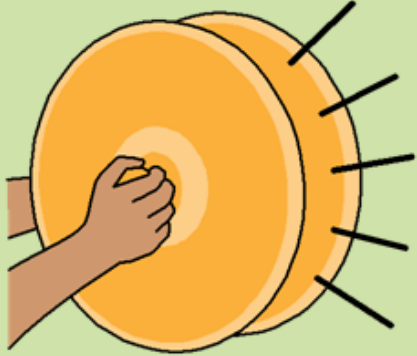


same difference



# Onomatopoeia

is when a word sounds like what it means.



crash



bang



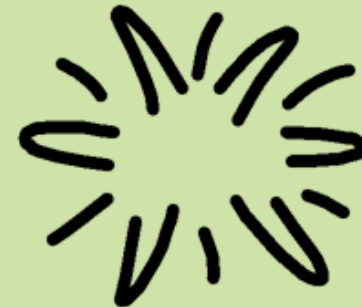
sizzle



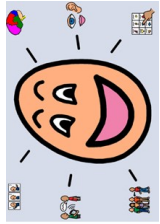
rattle



splash

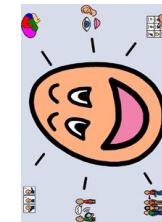


pop





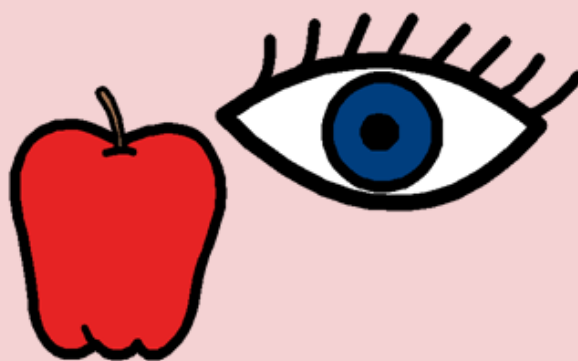
# Metaphor



is when a figure of speech used to describe an object or situation that it cannot possibly be.



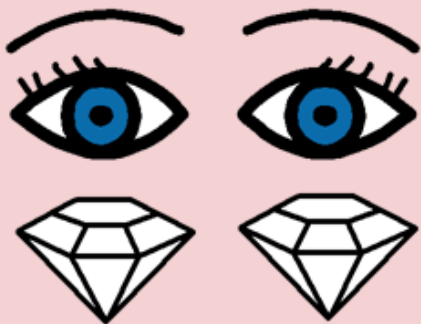
His heart was broken.



You are the apple of my eye.



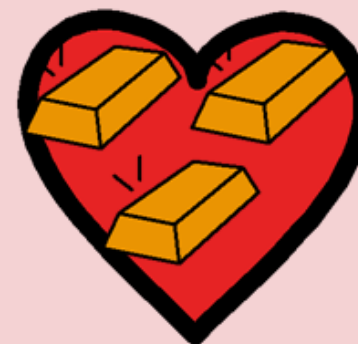
Time is money.



Her eyes were diamonds.



I'm walking on sunshine.



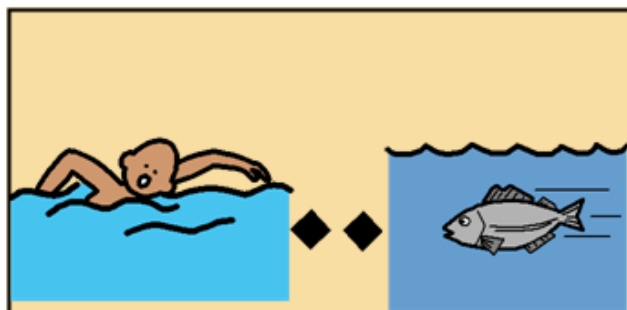
They have a heart of gold.



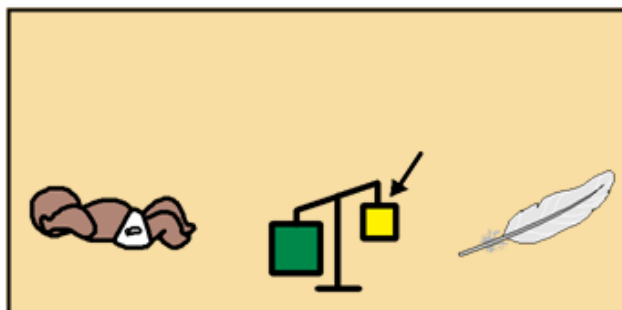
# Simile



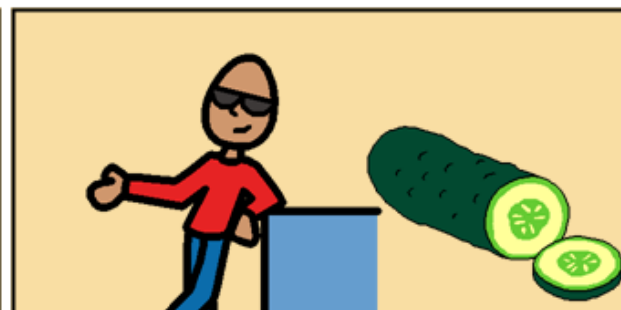
is when a figure of speech used to compare something like or as something else.



They swim like a fish.



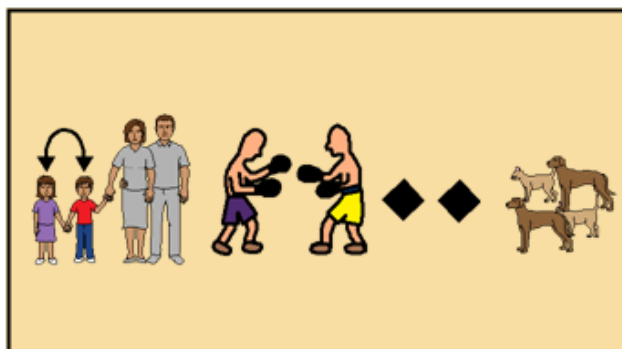
The baby is as light as a feather.



He was as cool as a cucumber.



She slept like a log.



Siblings fight like cats and dogs.



As busy as a bee.



The girl brought an umbrella so she wouldn't get wet then a car drove through a puddle and soaked her.

# Irony



is when a figure of speech used to contradict or conceal the real meaning of what is intended.



example



What a beautiful day!



Well that was nice!



As clear as mud!



explanation



It is a cold, windy stormy day. This is not usually described as beautiful so the speaker means it is not a nice day.



The person looks disgusted so when they say 'well that was nice', this is not what they meant. They mean this was awful.



Mud is not clear. It is thick and dark. So when something is as "clear as mud", it means that it is unclear.



The books flew off the shelves.



The candle danced in the dark.

# Personification

is when a figure of speech used to give an inanimate object human actions or emotions.



The cake was calling my



The trees danced in the wind.



The sun hid behind the clouds.



this means



I wanted to eat the cake.



this means



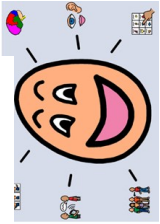
It was windy.



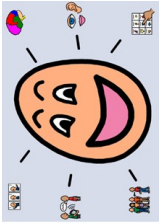
this means



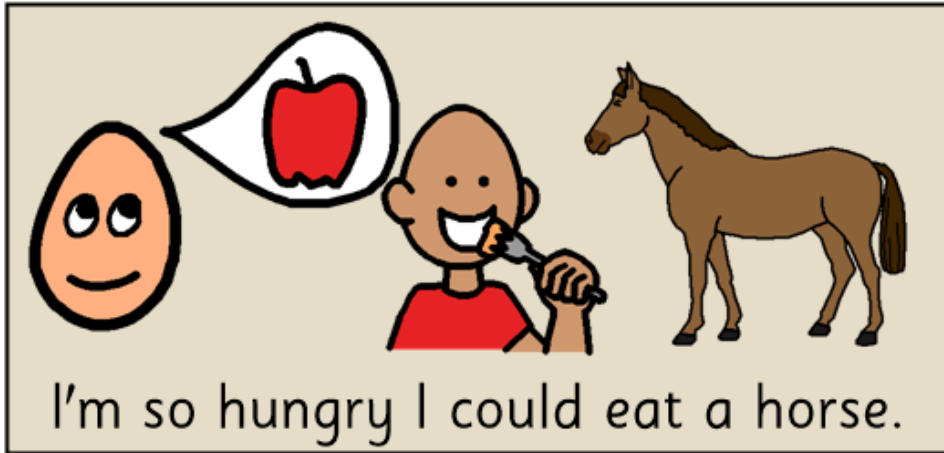
It was cloudy.



# Hyperbole



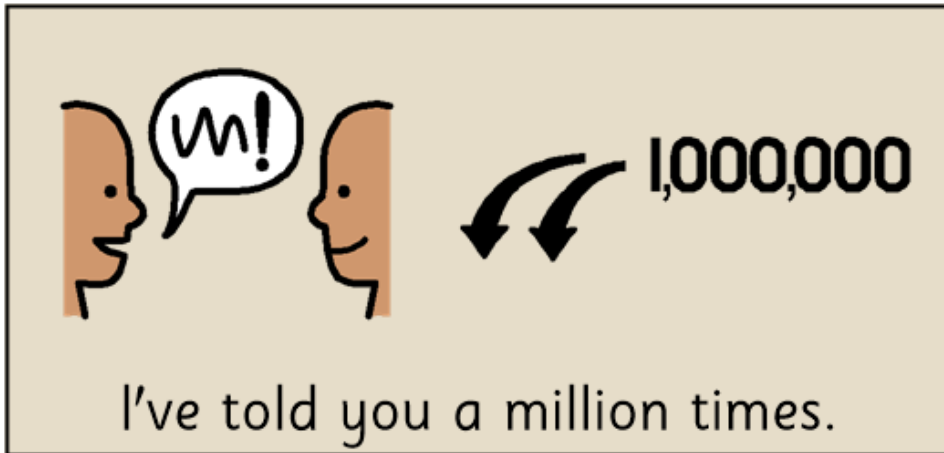
is a figure of speech that greatly exaggerates something to emphasise a point .



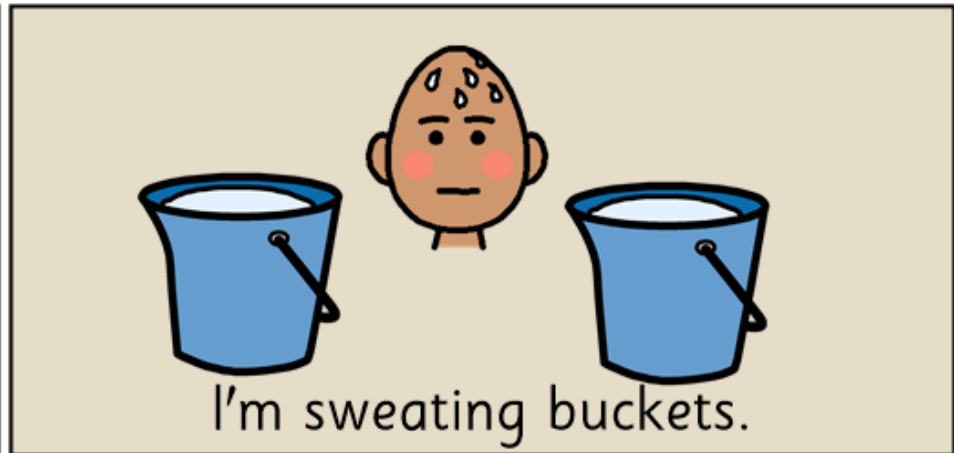
I'm really hungry.



Your feet smell bad.



I have told you before.



I'm very sweaty.