

LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES

The boxes contain the technique, the definition and an example. Cut them out, rearrange correctly and stick in your book . Put your example of the technique in the fourth box across the page.

Technique	Definition	Given example	Your example
simile	Comparing two unlike objects with similar elements to create a new picture	She is as fat as a pig	You look like a model in that outfit.

SIMILE	Giving human qualities to non human things	The old green couch was pretty ugly	
METAPHOR	A reference to a famous person, place or event	I felt as if I had walked a million miles to school	
HYPERBOLE	A group of words whose meaning isn't understood from their literal meaning	The gold medal winner was a Cinderella story	
PERSONIFICATION	Words whose sounds suggest their meaning	He helped her hurt head heal.	
ALLITERATION	An exaggeration that cannot possibly be true	A snowball whooshed past my ear	
ONOMATOPOEIA	A comparison of two unlike things using like or as	The new baby was a bundle of joy	
IDIOM	A phrase where words contradict each other with opposite meaning	The morning sun smiled down on me.	
ALLUSION	The repetition of the same initial consonant sound	After we won the soccer game my team was on Cloud 9	
OXYMORON	A comparison of two unlike things that says one thing is another	My brothers are as loud as two cymbals clanging together	