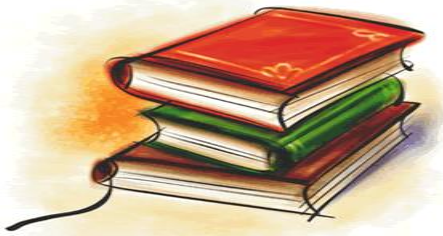




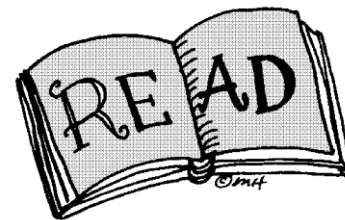
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# Metaphors, similes and personification



Speaking & Listening



# SIMILE

When the subject is compared to another subject, using the words as and like.

- The boy was as cold as ice
- Sleep like a log
- Eat like a horse
- The river flows like a stream of glass
- She hung her head like a dying flower.

# METAPHOR

Describes a direct comparison between two or more seemingly unrelated objects.

- My teacher is a dragon.
- Your brain is a computer.
- The snow is a white blanket.
- The stormy ocean was a raging bull.
- Her tears were a river flowing down her cheeks.

# PERSONIFICATION

Gives animals and objects human traits and qualities. These may include sensations, emotions, desires, gestures, expressions and powers of speech.

- The fog crept along the deserted street.
- The tree's branches waved in the wind.
- The ivy wove its fingers around the fence
- The moon played hide and seek with the clouds.