I am bored to death.

Hyperbole

These books weigh a ton.

Hyperbole

I am starving.

Hyperbole

I am dying of thirst.

Hyperbole

He must be nine feet tall.

Hyperbole

It is burning up in here.

Hyperbole

I am frozen solid.

Hyperbole

He is older than dirt.

Hyperbole

I am dying of thirst.

Hyperbole

He is older than dirt.

Hyperbole

The line for lunch went on forever.

Hyperbole

It took forever to do my homework.

Hyperbole
She is so fast she can run between the raindrops.

Hyperbole

I have a ton of homework.

Hyperbole

I had to wait an eternity in the checkout line.

Hyperbole

I got a ton of candy at Halloween

Hyperbole

I jumped so high I touch the sky.

Hyperbole

I had to write that word a million times.

Hyperbole

She is so fast she can run between the raindrops.

Hyperbole

Sammy Sosa knocked that ball into orbit.

Hyperbole

I ran so fast that I got there before I left.

Hyperbole

You weigh nothing.

Hyperbole

She is a know-it-all.

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I was so lucky, I felt like I fell into a tub a butter.
Simile

It is hot as an oven in here.
Simile

It is as cold as ice in here.
Simile

He finished the book as quick as a wink.
Simile

At the concert, we sang like birds.
Simile

He grew like a weed.
Simile

The lamp was as bright as daylight.
Simile

The chair was as hard as a rock.
Simile

The joke was so funny we laughed like hyenas.
Simile

It is as plain as the nose on your face.
Simile
That coat fits you like a glove.  
Simile

I am as hungry as a bear.  
Simile

John is as quick as lightning.  
Simile

That tire is as flat as a pancake.  
Simile

That reading strategy worked like a charm.  
Simile

The puppy was as cute as a button.  
Simile

When the final bell rang, they ran like deer out of the school.  
Simile

The class was as quiet as a mouse.  
Simile

He works like a dog.  
Simile

She is as sly as a fox  
Simile
He is as stubborn as a mule.

Simile

The desert is as dry as a bone.

Simile

Abraham Lincoln was as honest as the day is long.

Simile

She lost her temper for no reason.

Idiom

I bought the car for a song. It only cost me $100.

Idioms

Emily is as smart as a whip.

Simile

The class was as busy as bees.

Simile

He blew his stack.

Idiom

Boy, are you grouchy! You must have got up on the wrong side of the bed.

Idiom

After I got all A’s, my parents rolled out the red carpet.

Idiom
We all need to stick together.  
Idiom

The first day of school is hard when you don’t know the ropes.  
Idiom

He was so serious, he would not crack a smile.  
Idiom

The book was a piece of cake.  
Idiom

That piece of pie hit the spot.  
Idiom

We got to the bus stop ahead of time.  
Idiom

I was down in the dumps after the Cubs lost.  
Idiom

When he kept talking, he was skating on thin ice with his teacher.  
Idiom

We each coughed up a dollar and bought her some flowers.  
Idiom
Loud music is not my cup of tea.

Idiom

When she got a 100 on the test, she was on cloud nine.

Idiom

Wash your hands so you don’t catch a cold.

Idiom

John is good with plants. He has a green thumb.

Idiom

The bus driver jumped down my throat when I jumped on the seat.

Idiom

It is raining cats and dogs outside.

Idiom

He was all wrong about how to do the math problem until his teacher set him straight.

Idiom

The students spent too much time shooting the breeze instead of working.

Idiom

The movie was for the birds so I left the theater.

Idiom

The answer finally dawned on me when I read the page over again.

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<td>She drove a hard bargain but ended up with a good deal.</td>
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The stream skipped over the pebbles.
Personification

The grass bowed before the breeze.
Personification

The leaves danced in the wind.
Personification

The sunset painted the sky red and orange.
Personification

Even the clouds cried on that sad day.
Personification

The clouds strolled through the sky.
Personification

The waves tiptoed away from the beach.
Personification

The water crept out of the river’s bank.
Personification

Spring burst forth from the mountains.
Personification
The stars winked at us from the night sky.
Personification

The mist clung to the river.
Personification

The flowers danced in the sunlight.
Personification

The moon played hide and seek among the clouds.
Personification

The sun peeked over the hills.
Personification

In the morning, the sun stretches across my face while I sleep.
Personification

The shadows danced across the floor.
Personification

The stars winked at us from the night sky.
Personification

The shadows danced across the floor.
Personification

The flower danced in the sunlight.
Personification

The shadow climbed up the wall.
Personification

The lightning ran from cloud to cloud across the sky.
Personification

The fireflies danced in the night sky.
Personification
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The growing boy’s stomach was a bottomless pit.

Metaphor

He came through the test in one piece.

Metaphor

A tornado came through this room.

Metaphor

His heart was overflowing with kindness.

Metaphor

I saw a light bulb go on over his head when he knew the answer.

Metaphor

Boy, did I get a tongue lashing for not doing my homework.

Metaphor

When he gets mad, he is a tiger that can’t be tamed.

Metaphor

My computer is a dinosaur. I need to get a new one.

Metaphor

This room is an icebox.

Metaphor

This room is a pigsty.

Metaphor
There was no rush, so we sent the letter snail mail.  

Metaphor

Michael clamed up and refused to say anything.

Metaphor

He is bullheaded.

Metaphor

My legs turned to rubber when I went to the board to answer the math problem.

Metaphor

This room is a sauna.

Metaphor

Mrs. Black is a walking encyclopedia.

Metaphor

Viewed from the airplane, the rush hour traffic was an army of ants marching home.

Metaphor

The small boat was a ping-pong ball bouncing around on the waves.

Metaphor

Jane knows so many words that she is a talking dictionary.

Metaphor

Fred is a real workhorse.

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The Figurative Language Game

Supplies
1 Board
140 Figurative Language Cards
One Die
4 Tokens (2-4 players)

Rules
1. Players will roll the die. The highest will go first and get choice of token color. Players will roll for who goes first in alphabetic order of their names.
2. The game begins with the Player Two draws a card and reads it to Player One. If Player One successfully answers which type of figure of speech, Player One rolls the dice and moves. If not, it becomes Player Two’s turn. Player Three will read for Player Two—and so on and so forth.
3. The first player to land on the finish square and correctly answer the question wins.