

I am bored to death.

Hyperbole

These books weigh a ton.

Hyperbole

I am starving.

Hyperbole

It is burning up in here.

Hyperbole

He must be nine feet tall.

Hyperbole

I am frozen solid.

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

I had to wait an eternity in the checkout line.

Hyperbole

I got a ton of candy at Halloween

Hyperbole

I have a ton of homework.

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 jumped so high I touch the sky.

Hyperbole

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

Hyperbole

You weigh nothing.

Hyperbole

She is a know-it-all.

Hyperbole

**I got the weight of the world on
my shoulders.**

Hyperbole

You are lighter than a feather.

Hyperbole

I am dead on my feet.

Hyperbole

My parents are going to kill me.

Hyperbole

The teacher tore my head off.

Hyperbole

**His head is so big he can't fit
through the door.**

Hyperbole

**He was so mad his head
exploded.**

Hyperbole

**They are as different as
night and day**

Simile

**They are as close as two peas in
a pod.**

Simile

**Brothers and sisters can fight
like cats and dogs.**

Simile

**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 day-
light.**

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

**That reading strategy worked
like a charm.**

Simile

I am as hungry as a bear.

Simile

**The puppy was as cute as a but-
ton.**

Simile

**John is as quick
as lightning.**

Simile

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

Simile

**That tire is as flat as a
pancake.**

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

Emily is as smart as a whip.

Simile

The desert is as dry as a bone.

Simile

The class was as busy as bees.

Simile

Abraham Lincoln was as honest as the day is long.

Simile

He blew his stack.

Idiom

She lost her temper for no reason.

Idiom

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

Idiom

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

Idioms

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

Idiom

We all need to stick together.

Idiom

The book was a piece of cake.

Idiom

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

Idiom

That piece of pie hit the spot.

Idiom

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

Idiom

We got to the bus stop ahead of time.

Idiom

After what happened on the playground, it was important to clear the air.

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

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

Idiom

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

Idiom

**It is raining cats and dogs out-
side.**

Idiom

**Wash your hands so you don't
catch a cold.**

Idiom

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

Idiom

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

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.**

Idiom

There is a slim chance of getting an A on the test if you don't study.

Idiom

**He paid \$5 for a Kit Kat Bar.
He paid through the nose.**

Idiom

She drove a hard bargain but ended up with a good deal.

Idiom

The waves crept up on to the beach.

Personification

The grass sprang out of the warm ground.

Personification

The thunder shouted in the rainy night.

Personification

The rainbow glided across the sky.

Personification

The sun chased away the rain.

Personification

The wind gently touched my face.

Personification

The sun hid behind the clouds.

Personification

**The leaves danced
in the wind.**

Personification

**The sunset painted the sky red
and orange.**

Personification

**The grass bowed before the
breeze.**

Personification

**The clouds strolled through the
sky.**

Personification

**The stream skipped over the
pebbles.**

Personification

The sun smiled down on us.

Personification

**Even the clouds cried on that
sad day.**

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 moon played hide and seek
among the clouds.**

Personification

The sun peeked over the hills.

Personification

The mist clung to the river.

Personification

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

Personification

**The stars winked at us from the
night sky.**

Personification

**The shadows danced across the
floor.**

Personification

**The flowers 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

**The sunflowers hung their head
at the approach of fall.**

Personification

**That dinner was so bad it
became a rock in my
stomach.**

Metaphor

**He was a bulldozer in the hall-
way.**

Metaphor

She is a social butterfly.

Metaphor

**His mood darkened when he
heard the news.**

Metaphor

**They took different roads when
their friendship ended.**

Metaphor

**The fog was a blanket
covering the valley.**

Metaphor

**The fog came into the city on
cat's paws.**

Metaphor

**The mist was a curtain that cov-
ered the city.**

Metaphor

**She was a wallflower at the
dance because she would not
talk to anyone.**

Metaphor

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

Metaphor

A tornado came through this room.

Metaphor

He came through the test in one piece.

Metaphor

His heart was overflowing with kindness.

Metaphor

The growing boy's stomach was a bottomless pit.

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.**



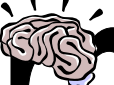
Metaphor

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

Metaphor

Fred is a real workhorse.

Metaphor

	Trade Places with another player			Trade Places with the player to the left of you	
		Roll Again			Roll Again
Slide to the arrow					
					Slide to the arrow
Go Ahead 2 Spaces		Go Back 2 Spaces		Go Back 2 Spaces	Go Ahead 1 Space
Answer 2 cards	 Big Bulky Brains Productions © 2015 Bob O'Leid		Trade Places with a player in last place		Finish

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The Figurative Language Game

Supplies

1 Board

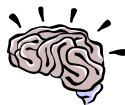
140 Figurative Language Cards

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.



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