

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 button.

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 outside.

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 hallway.

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 covered 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

Hyperbole

Answer
2 Cards

Go Ahead
1 Space

Go Back
2 Spaces

Roll
Again

Go Back
1 space

Slide to
to the arrow

Metaphor

Personification

Trade Places
with a player
ahead of you

Trade Places
with a player
in last place

Trade Places
with a player
ahead of you



Figurative Language

Slide to
to the arrow

Go Back
1 space

Start

Go Ahead
2 spaces

Roll
Again

	Trade Places with another player				Trade Places with the player to the left of you	
		Roll Again			Roll Again	
Slide to to the arrow					Slide to to the arrow	
Go Ahead 2 Spaces		Go Back 2 Spaces			Go Back 2 Spaces	
Answer 2 cards			Trade Places with a player in last place			Finish



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.

