

Alliteration

Example:

Betty bought some butter.

The same
letter or
sound at the
beginning of
words.

Personification

Example:

The leaves **danced** on
the wind.

To give human
characteristic
to a nonliving
thing.

Assonance

Example:

Engineers steered the vehicle.

The repetition
of vowel
sound in
nearby
words.

Hyperbole

Example:

I've seen this movie a million times.

**Extreme
exaggeration
used to
emphasise a
point or idea.**

Simile

Example:

He is as tall as a house.

Comparing
two words
using the
words “like”
or “as”.

Metaphor

Example:

Mary's voice is music to my ears.

A comparison
between two
things by
saying one
thing is the
other.

Onomatopoeia

Example:

The corn went pop in the microwave.

A word that
sounds like
the sound it is
describing.

boom beep
bang roar

Oxymoron

Example:

He is a big baby.

pretty ugly

quiet scream

The use of two
words that
seem like
opposites used
together.