C:\Documents and Settings\shannanw\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\O22RK17Q\MCj04135340000[1].wmfPersonification

Figure of speech that applies human characteristics to non-human objects

The camera loves me!

The TV sprang to life.

The trees danced in the wind.

The flowers were crying for attention.

Simile

Figure of speech that uses the words like or as to make comparisons.

C:\Documents and Settings\shannanw\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5YCF9263\MCj04418660000[1].wmfThe yellow flower was as bright as the sun.

Our teacher is blind as a bat.

The gravel was black as coal.

The cat is as big as a bus!

Hyperbole

Intentionally exaggerated figure of speech

My sister uses so much make up when she smiles her cheeks fall off.

My teacher is so old she taught cave men to start a fire.

C:\Documents and Settings\shannanw\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2OPA0QZ0\MCj04366720000[1].wmfI called you a million times last night.