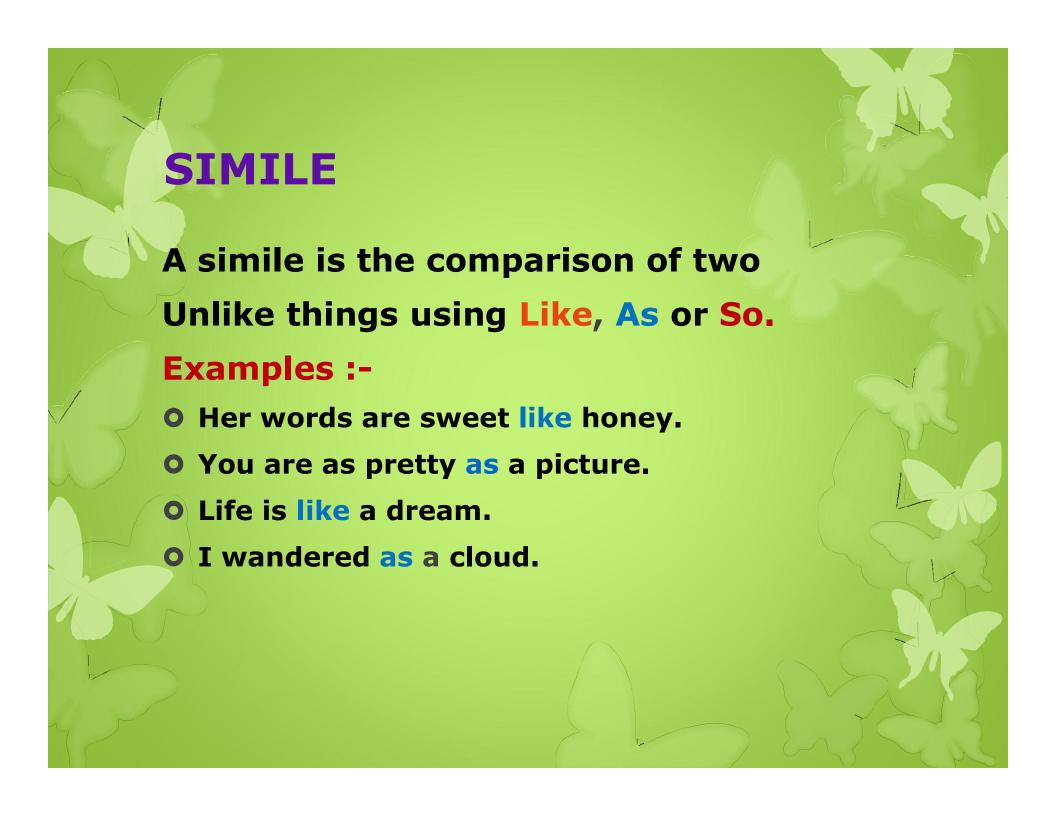


FIGURES OF SPEECH

Figures of speech are words or phrases that depart from straight-forward, literal language. Figures of speech are often used and crafted for emphasis, freshness, expression, or clarity.





METAPHOR

A Metaphor is an implied Simile
Or

A Metaphor is a condensed form of Simile in which comparison between two different objects is shown without the use of such word as – like, as or so.

- He is the vulture of the state.
- He is the star of the family.
- Life is not a bed of roses.
- Gandhi Ji was the guiding star of the destiny of the India.

HYPERBOLE

Hyperbole is a figure of speech in which things are represented as greater or smaller, better or worse than they really are.

- Ten thousand I saw at a glance.
- Floods of tears flowed from her eyes.
- The clouds broke when he sneezed.
- Rivers of blood flowed on the battle field.



In personification in inanimate objects and abstract_notions are spoken of as having life and intelligence.

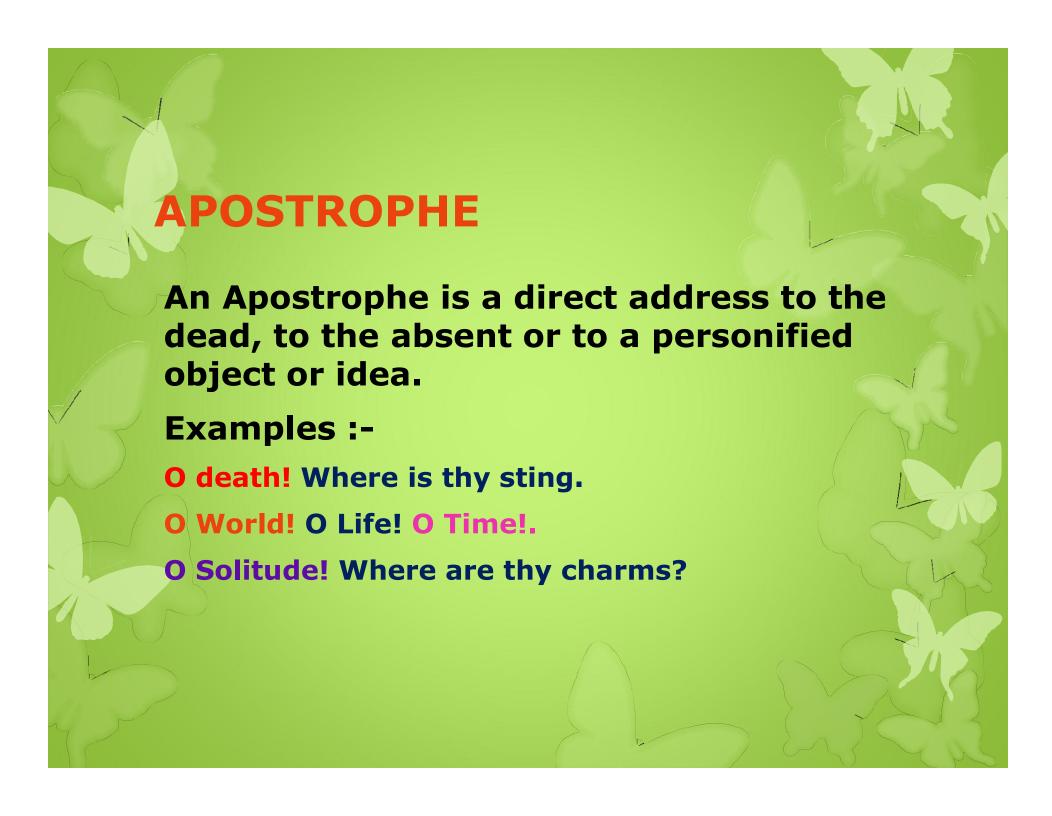
EXAMPLE:-

- Experience is the best teacher.
- Opportunity knock at the door but once.
- A lie has no legs.
- Time and tide wait for none.

ONOMATOPOEIA

Onomatopoeia is a figure of speech in which words are used to imitate sound. Eg. Buzz, honk, Ding Dong, zip, fizz.

- O I just heard the meow of a cat.
- O She heard the humming of bees.
- O The beetle wheels his droning flight.
- The snakes are hissing and bees are buzzing.



OXYMORON

Oxymoron is a figure of speech in which two opposite ideas are joined to create an effect.

The common oxymoron phrase is a combination of an <u>adjective</u> proceeded by a <u>noun</u> with contrasting meanings, such as "cruel kindness," or "living death".

- There was a <u>love</u>-hate relationship between the two neighboring states.
- The professor was giving a lecture on virtual reality.
- All the politicians agreed to disagree.
- O There was an employee in the office who was regularly irregular.

ALLITERATION

It is a figure of speech in which the same sound, syllable, letter or word is repeated at the beginning of two or more words.

- O "She sells sea shells by the sea-shore."
- O "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."
- O Water, water every where, Not any drop to drink.
- O Day after day, day after day, We struck, nor breath nor motion.

