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| Figurative    Language | Simile –comparing  unlike things using like  or as!  The dog ran like a cat prancing through the flowers. |
| Metaphor – Mel is a horrific tornado, everywhere he goes he makes a mess!  Metaphor – compares two unlike things **NOT** using like or as! | Idiom – You Idiom!  I didn’t mean it like that!  An **idiom** is an expression that means something other than the literal meanings of its individual words.  For example, it’s a piece of cake.  = EASY  I have the weight of the world on my shoulders. = I am under a lot of pressure.  Time flies.= Time is going by fast! |
| Hyperbole – an extreme exaggeration to make a .  I’ve told you a million times!  I’m so hungry; I could starve to death! | Analogy- Ana is to logical as Tom is to comical.  Analogy - something that seems similar between two situations, processes etc. |