

PERSONIFICATION

EXAMPLE
The roses wept
for their
smashed friends.

DEFINITION
giving human
characteristics to
inanimate things

HYPERBOLE

EXAMPLE
The townspeople
say Grandma's
flowers were the
most exquisite
flowers in the
entire world!

DEFINITION
an exaggeration
used to make or
prove a point

IDIOM

EXAMPLE
It was only once
in a blue moon
that the flowers
did not bloom.

DEFINITION
a word or phrase
that means
something other than
what is actually
being said

ALLITERATION

EXAMPLE
Slopping to the
ground, Sarah
smelled the
sweet, scarlet
flower.

DEFINITION
when two or more
words begin with
the same initial
sound

CLICHE

EXAMPLE
With most of her
flowers folded
on the ground,
only time would
tell if the flowers
would grow.

DEFINITION
a phrase or
expression that is
overused