



# Alliteration

A phrase where words begin with  
the same sound.

For example: one wet Wellington;  
several silent, slithering snakes



# Simile

Comparing a subject to something else using the words 'like' or 'as'

For example: as strong as an ox



# Metaphor

Where the writer writes about something as if it were something else

For example: life is a game



# Onomatopoeia

Words which sound like their  
meaning

For example: crash, hiss, clang,  
cuckoo



# Homophone

Words which have the same  
pronunciation as another, but  
different meaning

For example: wait and weight;  
hare and hair



# Synonym

Words which have the same meaning as another word

For example: wet and damp; fast and quick



# Antonym

A word with an opposite meaning  
to another

For example: hot and cold; big and  
small