

Fun with Figurative Language

This pack includes 32 Figurative Language matching cards, and 8 Heading Cards.

Independent: Students have to match each figurative language card to the correct heading card.

With a partner: Students lay the heading cards out on their desk. The figurative language cards are split evenly between both players. Each player takes a turn matching one of their cards to the correct heading card. If they match the cards correctly, they get a point. If the other person spots their mistake, they can steal the point. The person with the most points, wins!

Whole Class: Give each student in the class a card. When you say "Go", have the class separate themselves into groups based on the type of figurative language card they have. It is up to them to figure out which type of figurative language they have, and which students have the same as them. Once all students feel they are in the correct group, have each student share their card, and see if the class agrees they are in the correct group.

Simile

Metaphor

Idiom

Hyperbole

Onomatopoeia

Alliteration

Personification

Imagery

He is so fast, he is
like a racecar.

The cow laughed
as I walked away.

My pencil is as
sharp as a knife.

The teacups were
chattering to one
another.

My bed is as soft as
a cloud.

The pencil ran
across the page.

The slide is like a
tower.

The snow danced
to the ground.

The boy is a
tornado, the way
he runs through the
room.

Buzz

My sister is a
kangaroo.

Boom!

The boy is a rocket
ship when he runs.

Ding, Ding

That boy is a pig!

Zip

I have a test
tomorrow. I have
to hit the books.

She picked up the
pickle and put it on
the plate.

Break a leg at your
soccer game
tonight.

Lazy Linda loves to
lie on the couch all
day long.

My mom has a
green thumb.

Silly Sally sang
songs all day on
Saturday.

That toy costs an
arm and a leg!

Tiny Tina tames
tigers.

My head hurts so much, it's going to explode.

The smell of warm cinnamon filled the house on Saturday morning.

I'm so hungry I could eat a thousand cheese burgers!

Drenched in rain, the shivering brown dog barked on the wooden front porch.

It is going to take me a year to finish my homework!

As I looked out on the clear blue water, I could see schools of bright fish swimming.

I'm so tired that my eyelids feel like they weigh 1,000 pounds.

The small, white, hand-painted box sparkled and shimmered in the light.

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