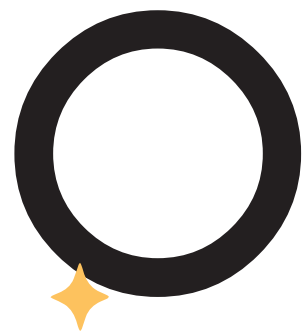




Sibilance:

A sound characterized by pronouncing consonants, syllables, or words with the letter "S" that is exaggerated for effect.

Slowly the slimy snake slithered over the sloping surface before passing the cage...
Stuttering and stammering the stupid slave sought to deliver the news.



Oxymoron:

A combination of contradictory or incongruous words (such as cruel kindness or bittersweet)

The deafening silence of the clearing was overwhelming.
The bittersweet goodbye was short and terse.
They washed up on the island and headed inland on the feet of the walking dead.
A hive of inactivity.



Assonance:

Known as a 'vowel rhyme', it is the repetition of a pattern of similar sounds within a sentence.

He tried to light the fire. ("i" sound)
The meddling fellow peddles his wares. ("eh" sounds)
The cop stopped the robbers on the corner of the block. ("oh" sounds)



Pathetic fallacy:

This is when the weather seemingly reflects the mood or emotions of a character. For example, if a character is feeling miserable then it may rain incessantly; if they are lonely and isolated, it may be snowing. A sunny summer's day may reflect the happiness or optimism of a character.

The rain poured incessantly as we slowly trudged up the hill, low in mood and thought.
The sun shone down brightly over the field, illuminating our progress as we made for the picnic area.
Lost and confused I gripped my shawl tightly as the cold wind howled in my face, pulled at my clothes, and added considerably to the misery and poor mood.

