

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

Interactive, Printable Card Game

You'll get . . .

- 72 Figurative Language Cards
- 8 OPTIONAL Action Cards
- 8 Figuratively Speaking cards (ID's type of figurative language to look for)
- 8 Blank cards for customization
- Student Scorecard for accountability
- Answer key

HOW TO PLAY

Each player is dealt 5 figurative language cards.

The top **Figuratively Speaking Card** is flipped over, determining the type of figurative language card to play.

If a player **DOES** have a card that matches the type of figurative language indicated, they play their card.

If a player **DOESN'T** have a card that matches the type of figurative language, they draw a card from the deck instead.

The **WINNER** is the first player who plays all of the cards in their hand.



INCLUDES:

ALLITERATION

SIMILES

METAPHORS

IDIOMS

PERSONIFICATION

HYPERBOLE

ONOMATOPOEIA

ADAGES/ PROVERBS

**Figurative
Language**

He fought like
a lion in the
battle.

25

**Figurative
Language**

Her smile was
like sunshine
breaking through
the clouds.

26

**Figurative
Language**

The stars
twinkled like
diamonds in the
night sky.

27

**Figurative
Language**

Time flies like
an arrow.

28

**Figurative
Language**

She's as busy as
a bee preparing
for the party.

29

**Figurative
Language**

Without my
glasses, I'm as
blind as a bat.

30

**Figurative
Language**

My dad is as
strong as an ox.

31

**Figurative
Language**

My hands are
like ice.

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FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING CARDS

CARD FRONT



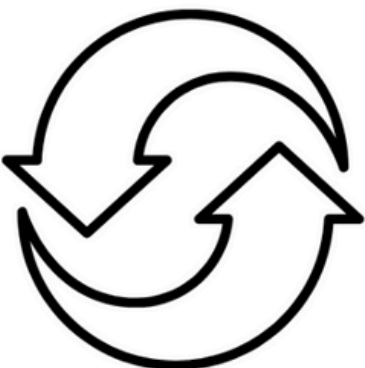
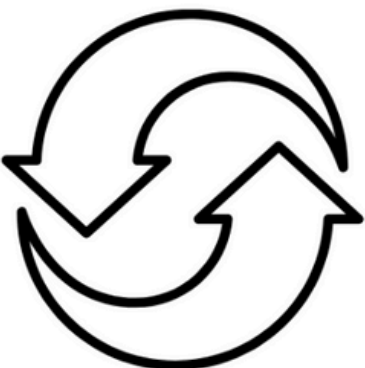
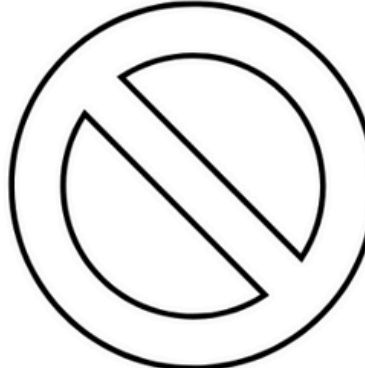
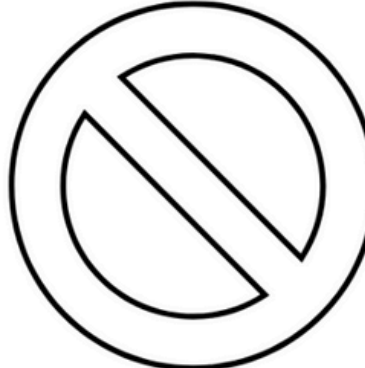
Alliteration Two or more words begin with the same sound.	Idioms Expressions that have a different meaning than what the words literally say.	Hyperbole Exaggerated statements that are not meant to be taken literally.	Similes A comparison between two unlike things using like or as.
Metaphors A comparison between two unrelated things, stated as if one thing IS the other. Uses is, are, or was.	Onomatopoeia Sound words that sound like the noise being described.	Adages & Proverbs Traditional or wise sayings that are accepted as a general truth about life.	Personification Giving a non-human object a human emotion, trait, or characteristic.

CARD BACK



Figuratively Speaking 	Figuratively Speaking 	Figuratively Speaking 	Figuratively Speaking 
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ACTION CARDS KEEP THE GAME EXCITING

Figuratively Speaking  Reverse	Figuratively Speaking  Reverse	Figuratively Speaking  Lose a Turn	Figuratively Speaking  Lose a Turn
Figuratively Speaking  ROCK PAPER SCISSORS Rock, Paper, Scissors Select a player to challenge. Winner can swap cards with the losing player.	Figuratively Speaking  Dance Party 30 second dance break!	Figuratively Speaking  FREE! Extra Turn	Figuratively Speaking  FREE! Extra Turn

ACCOUNTABILITY SCORECARD

USE TO CHECK
STUDENT ANSWERS
AND CORRECT
MISTAKES



Player:

Card #	Type of Figurative Language
	☐ alliteration ☐ adage ☐ hyperbole ☐ idiom ☐ metaphor ☐ onomatopoeia ☐ personification ☐ simile
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FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

SCOOT TASK CARDS

The rain pitter-pattered
on the roof, creating a
soothing rhythm.

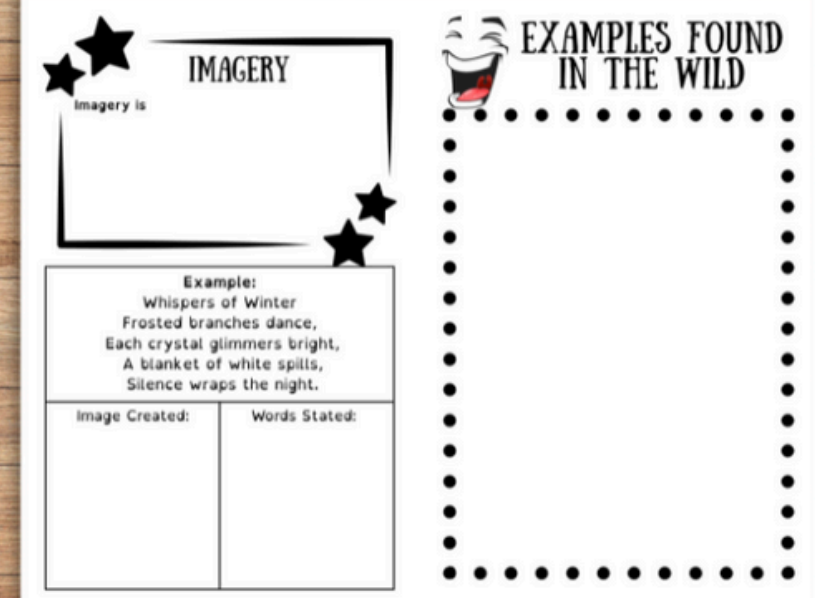
In the forest, the
leaves danced in the
breeze.

The slippery snake
slithered silently
through the

Time is a thief that
steals our moments.

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

NOTE-TAKING BOOKLET



11 Concepts