

# Figures of Speech

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## Simile

**Definition** — A figure of speech in which two essentially unlike things are compared, often in a phrase introduced by like or as

ex — (i) This baby is as cute as a flower.

(ii) Our country is as selfless as an apple tree.

(iii) Playing the piano is like a bird soaring in the sky.

(iii) The rain falls like the sun, rising upon the mountains

## Metaphor



Definition :- A metaphor is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison two things that aren't alike but do have something in common.

Unlike a simile, where two things are compared directly using like or as, a metaphor's comparison is more indirect, usually made by stating something is something else.

Ex - (a) The snow is white blanket

(b) He is a shining star.

(c) "All the world's a stage,  
and all the men and women merely  
players.

(d) The camel is the ship of desert