

Figures of Speech

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Personification

Definition:- Personification is when an object which is not alive is given human qualities.

Example - My car is real beauty.

Synechdoche

Definition:- Synechdoche is a statement in which only part of something is expressed to relate to the whole.

Example:- He has just got some new whole.

Conceit

Definition:- Conceit is a figure of speech in which two vastly different objects are likened together with the help of similes or metaphors.

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- Examples
- (a) You are a snail.
 - (b) You are as slow as a snail.

Euphemism

Definition:- Euphemism is the replacement of a phrase which might be deemed offensive by one which implies the same meaning but does not carry offence with it.

Example:- Instead of he died you would say he passed away.