

Figures of Speech

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(IV) Verbal Games & Gymnastics

→ There are two kinds of verbal games and gymnastics. Those are followings —

- (a) Pun and
- (b) Anagram.

(a) Pun

Definition:- A figure of speech demonstrating a deliberate confusion of similar words or phrases for rhetorical effect. Pun is a figurative language. It is a play on words that have the same sound, but have different meanings. Usually witty or humorous.

Examples

(1) The new smoking laws really burn me up!

(2) The Grammarian was never late; he was always very punctual.

(3) The Atlanta Lightnings took the field by storm.

(b) Anagram

Definition:- Anagram is a figure of speech that a re-arrangement of letters in a word so as to produce another word. Usually, it occurs in puzzles and non-serious verse.

Examples - How well her name an ARMY doth present

In whom the Lord of Hosts did pitch his tent!

→ The word ARMY in this extract is an anagram of MARY

<u>Word</u>	<u>Anagram</u>
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ARMY -	MARY
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Race -	Care
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Part -	Trap
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knee -	keen.
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