

## Figures of Speech Task (1)

How well do you know your figures of speech? Let's test your knowledge by getting you to draw a line from each definition on the left to the correct example on the right.

### Definition

### Example

A **simile** is a comparison between two things, using "like" or "as".

Birds were squawking high above him.

A **metaphor** is a stronger comparison where one thing becomes another, rather than being "like" it.

The trees of the forest sighed.

**Onomatopoeia** is a word that imitates a sound.

His skin sparkled like thousands of tiny diamonds.

**Alliteration** is a series of two or more words that begin with the same sound.

The green green fields of home.

**Oxymoron** is two words together that have opposite or contradictory meanings.

He pressed his cold, marble lips against mine.

**Hyperbole** is over-exaggeration for effect.

The businessman was going on a working holiday.

**Personification** is where you give a human quality to an inanimate object (something that is not alive).

The ground was hilly, humpy and hummocky.

**Repetition** is where a word or phrase is repeated for emphasis.

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.

When completed, this sheet becomes your **helpsheet** for the song analysis task.