

Similes and alliteration

Similes:

A simile is a phrase that compares one thing to another. When using a simile, you use the words like or as.

The bullet was as fast as lightning.

The conditions in the trenches were like hell.

Alliteration:

Alliteration is when two words with the same letter or same sound are next to each other.

The fast fighter plane flew swiftly through the clouds.

Metaphors and personification

Metaphors:

A metaphor is a like a simile but instead of saying like or as your saying it is something.

War is a prison.

War is destruction.

Personification:

Personification is when you give an object human qualities.

The stars winked in the moonlight and gave the soldiers hope.

Pathetic fallacy

Pathetic fallacy is when the weather reflects on how someone's feeling.

As the soldier said goodbye to his family, the clouds darkened and the rain began to fall.