



Understanding Figurative Language

Today's Standard

5.L.5a - Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language uses words or expressions with a meaning different from the literal interpretation.
What is a simile?	A simile is a comparison using 'like' or 'as'.
What is a metaphor?	A metaphor is a direct comparison saying something is something else.
How do you identify figurative language in context?	Look for comparisons that don't make literal sense and use context clues to interpret them.
Why is figurative language important?	It enhances writing by adding vivid imagery and emotional depth.

Summary

Figurative language, including similes and metaphors, adds richness to writing. Understanding how to interpret these comparisons helps in reading comprehension and creative writing.