

## Figurative Language

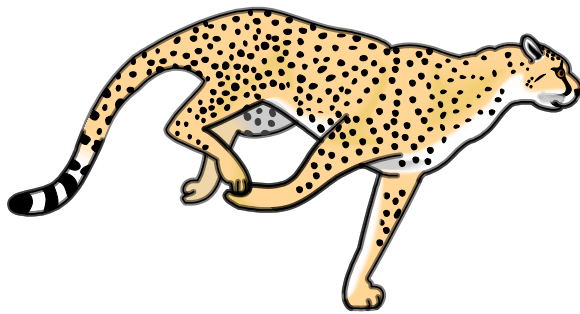
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**personification**

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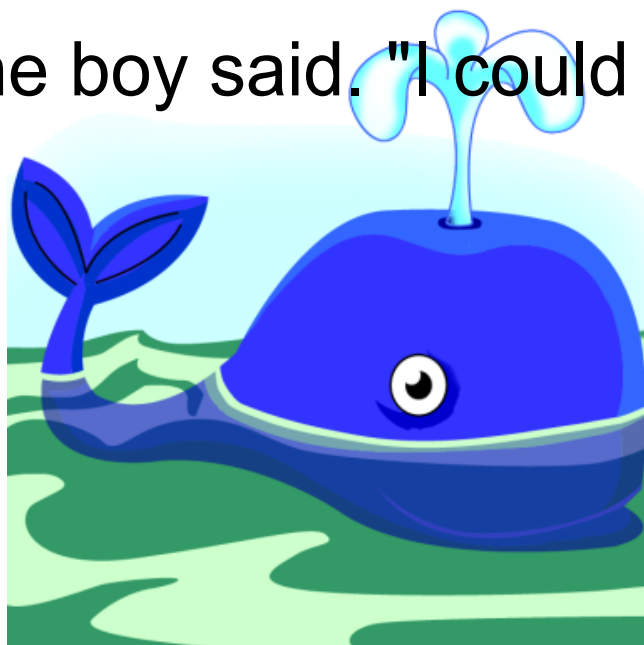
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quick and ready to strike.

## **personification**

Beautiful words raced  
from his lips.

## hyperbole

"I'm starving," the boy said. "I could eat a whale."



# Imagery

language that appeals  
to the senses

**Visual imagery** is perhaps the most frequently used form.

- The crimson liquid spilled from the neck of the white dove.

**Auditory imagery** represents a sound.

- The bells chimed 2 o'clock.
- Onomatopoeia: a word that makes a sound.

**Olfactory imagery** represents a smell.

- His socks, still soaked with sweat from Tuesday's P.E. class, filled the classroom with an aroma akin to that of salty, week-old, rotting fish.