

Types of Figurative Language

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Simile

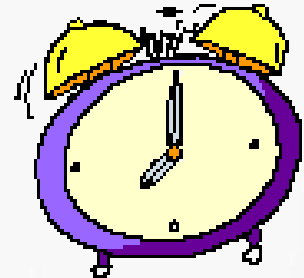
“Good coffee is like friendship:
rich, warm and strong.”



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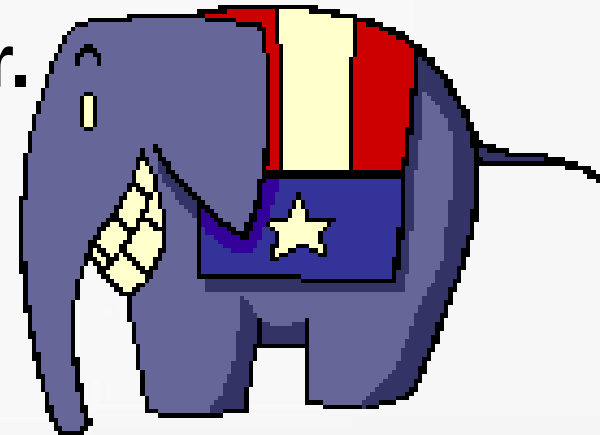
as faithful as a dog.

as punctual as a clock.



as ferocious as a tiger.

as big as an elephant.



Metaphor

A figure of speech that compares two unlike things **WITHOUT** using the words like or as and states the comparison as if it were a fact.

Examples:

- The conductor's voice was a bass drum echoing throughout the car.
- You are the light in my life.
- Love is a lie

Personification

A figure of speech which gives the qualities of a person to an animal, an object, or an idea.

Example:

"The wind yells while blowing."

The wind cannot yell.
Only a living thing can yell.



Apostrophe

The addressing of usually absent people or a usually personified thing rhetorically.

Example:

Carlye's "O Liberty, what things are done in thy name."

