

# Analyze Figurative Language

## FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Words used to say something beyond their actual meaning

### Simile

Comparison of two things using *like* or *as*

My dog is like a tornado.



### Metaphor

Comparison of two things that does NOT use *like* or *as*

I'm so tired, I'm basically a zombie!



**Figurative** language is used to describe, explain, or emphasize something in an imaginative, memorable way.

When you use words to say exactly what you mean, you're being **literal**.