## Figurative Language 2

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   - simile
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   - hyperbole
   - simile

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🌟 Try choosing one figurative language device and writing your own!
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