

Figurative Language!

2-8 Players

How to Play: The cards are shuffled and each player receives 7 cards (face down). The rest of the cards are placed face down in a 'Draw Pile'. The top card is taken off the Draw Pile and placed face up, forming a new pile. The first player tries to match one of their cards to the card facing up. A card 'matches' if the number, the language device (simile, metaphor, personification) or the card type ('+2', 'Skip' or 'Reverse') is the same as the face up card. If the player has no matching card to play, they must take a card from the Draw Pile. The first player to place down all their cards is the winner.



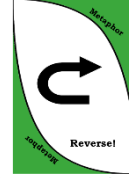
The player gets to choose which language device is to be played. Can be played at any time during a player's turn.



The next player must pick up 2 cards from Draw Pile.

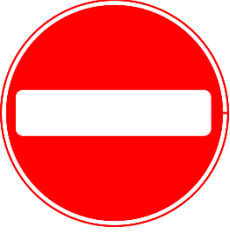
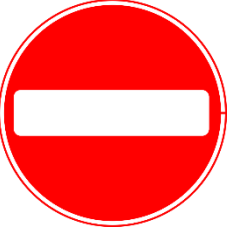





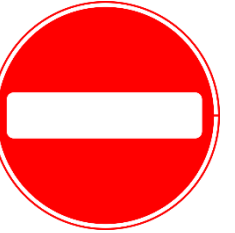
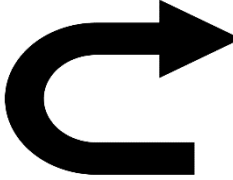
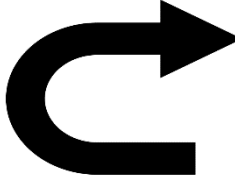
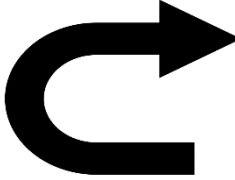
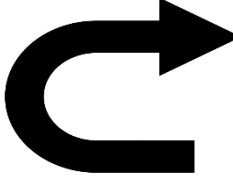
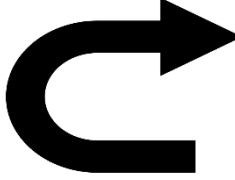
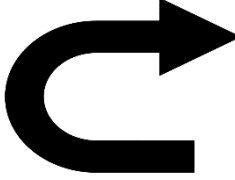
The next player misses their turn.



The direction of the play changes.



<p>Simile</p> <p>+2</p> <p>Draw 2 Cards!</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Simile</p> <p>+2</p> <p>Draw 2 Cards!</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Personification</p> <p>+2</p> <p>Draw 2 Cards!</p> <p>Personification</p>
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<p>Simile</p> <p></p> <p>Skip!</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Simile</p> <p></p> <p>Skip!</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Personification</p> <p></p> <p>Skip!</p> <p>Personification</p>

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<p>Simile</p>  <p>Reverse!</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Simile</p>  <p>Reverse!</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Personification</p>  <p>Reverse!</p> <p>Personification</p>
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1
The wind howled.

2
The pencil
danced across
the page.

3
Time waits for
no one.

4
The icicles clung
to the
playground.

5
The latest book
flew off the
shelves.

6
The thunder
roared.

7
Traffic crawled
through the city.

8
Fire licked the
treetops.

9
The car refused
to start.



<p>1</p> <p>The sun peeked through the clouds.</p> <p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The moon smiled over the ocean.</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The town was sleeping.</p> <p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>The wind whispered secrets.</p> <p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tim's birthday party started to die down.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Waves lapped against the lonely lighthouse.</p> <p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>The fierce ocean swallowed the boat.</p> <p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>My car is crying out for a wash.</p> <p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>The angry sun glared down on us.</p> <p>9</p>

Her hands were as cold as ice.

She was as playful as a kitten.

That is as clear as mud!

The boy eats like a pig.

The sun was like an orange beach ball.

Maxine shone like a star.

The woman is as cool as a cucumber.

The runner was as fast as lightning.

The sound of the engine was like music to his ears.



1
Watching the play
was like watching
paint dry.

2
She shines like a
star.

3
Jake is as slippery
as an eel.

4
Damien was as
hungry as a wolf.

5
The classroom was
like an oven.

6
Mrs Sharp is as
wise as an owl.

7
Charlie was like a
fish through the
water.

8
The class were as
quiet as mice
during the test.

9
She can be as
stubborn as a
donkey!



1
1
You are my angel.

2
2
Life is a riddle.

3
3
You are my
sunshine.

4
4
She has the heart
of a lion.

5
5
Our teacher is a
dragon.

6
6
Life is a
roller coaster.

7
7
The classroom
was an ice box in
the winter.

8
8
Johnny was a
busy bee.

9
9
She is the apple of
my eye.



1
My little brother
is a chicken.

2
A person's eyes
are a window to
their soul.

3
The snow was a
white blanket.

4
Jack has a heart
of gold.

5
The street was a
sea of umbrellas.

6
Mum's hug is a
blanket of love.

7
The helicopter flew
over the sea of
fire.

8
My older sister is
a night owl.

9
This work is a
breeze.

