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| Term | Definition | Example |
| **Alliteration** | The repetition of usually initial consonant sounds in two or more neighboring words or syllables | The wild and woolly walrus waits and wonders when we’ll walk by |
| **Euphemism** | A polite way of saying something that might be sad, unpleasant, or shocking. | A teacher tells your mom or dad that you are “very social” they are really saying you “talk too much”. |
| **Cliche** | A word or phrase that has become overly familiar or commonplace | No pain, no gain |
| **Hyperbole** | Big exaggeration, usually with humor | mile-high ice-cream cones |
| **Idiom** | The language peculiar to a group of people | She sings at the top of her lungs |
| **Pun** | A play on words in which a humorous effect is produced by using a word that suggests two or more meanings or similar sounds. | The best way to communicate with a fish is to drop them a line. |
| **Onomatopoeia** | Naming a thing or an action by imitating the sound associated with it | buzz, hiss, roar, woof |
| **Personification** | Giving something human qualities | The stuffed bear smiled as the little boy hugged him close |
| **Simile** | A figure of speech comparing two unlike things that is often introduced by like or as | The sun is like a yellow ball of fire in the sky |