

## simile

Comparing one thing to another using 'like' or 'as'.

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The boy ran **as** fast **as** a cheetah.

Sarah marched **like** a soldier on parade through the supermarket.

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## onomatopoeia

A word that imitates the sound it represents.

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hiss, plop, sizzle, bang

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## sensory writing

Writing that describes what you can taste, touch, see, hear and smell.

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The milk was sour and **smelt** putrid. I **felt** nauseous and could **hear** my heart pounding as I ran to the bathroom and **saw** my pale face in the mirror.

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## adjective

An adjective adds information to the noun.

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The **enormous** dog bamboozled the man.

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## **verb**

A word that expresses action.

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The man **stumbled** along the pavement.

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## **adverb**

A word, usually ending in 'ly', that tells us how something is done.

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The students wrote **quickly** during the exam.

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## **place phrase**

A sentence opener that tells us the location of something.

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**By the tree**, a dog was panting.

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## **verb opener**

An 'ing' word that starts a sentence.

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**Running quickly**, the man pushed through the crowds.

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## **adverb opener**

A 'ly' word that starts a sentence.

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**Loudly screaming,**  
the toddler reached  
for its mum.

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