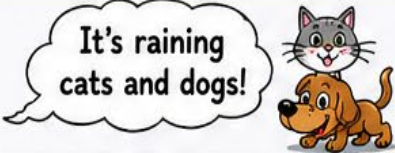


FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Remember the acronym: **I S H A M P O O**

LETTER & TYPE	BRIEF MEANING	SHORT EXAMPLE
I Idiom 	A phrase whose meaning is different from the literal words.	<i>It's raining cats and dogs.</i> 
S Simile 	Compares two things using like or as.	<i>The clouds were like cotton.</i> 
H Hyperbole 	An extreme exaggeration for effect.	<i>I've told you a million times.</i> 
A Alliteration 	Repeats the same beginning consonant sound in nearby words.	<i>Silly snakes slither silently.</i> 
M Metaphor 	Says one thing is another to make a comparison.	<i>Time is a thief.</i> 
P Personification 	Gives human qualities to nonhuman things.	<i>The wind whispered through the trees.</i> 
O Onomatopoeia 	A word that imitates a sound.	<i>The car went vroom down the road.</i> 
O Oxymoron 	Puts two opposite ideas together.	<i>Jumbo shrimp.</i> 