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# Figures of speech

Don't throw out a baby with the bath water



Don't cut off your nose to spite your face



Don't overdo it



idiom



simile



parody



# paronomasia



parrhesia



# euphemism



hyperbole



epigram



bromide



proverb



# aphorism



apothegm



Motto, slogan,  
byword



maxim



metaphor



# Extended metaphor



# Mixed metaphor



# allegory



fable



parable



antonomasia



# synecdoche

# metonymy



# apostrophe



oxymoron

Don't vaccinate telephone poles against typhoid



Don't go overboard with needless precautions