#### **STYLISTIC DEVICES**

11 КЛАСС «SPOTLIGHT»

МОДУЛЬ 4Е

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#### **Alliteration**

Alliteration is a literary device that emphasizes on repetition of a particular consonants in the first syllables in a series of words.

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

She sees sheep sleeping.



- \* 1) **Greg jumped for joy** when he heard bad news.
- \* 2) Fell free to help yourself to a sandwich, Ann.
- \* 3) Why don't you invite Tim to the picnic, too? The more the merrier!
- \* 4) I couldn't believe they had cheated me. "Well, live and learn !", my mum said.
- \* 5) You'll feel as right as rain in a few days.
- \* 6) The delicious dinner Mike cooked was

well worth the wait

### **Similes**

A simile is a figurative device in which two unlike things are compared by using the word "like" or "as".

- \* The baby was as busy as a bee.
- \* That little girl is as sweet as sugar.

- 1) Matt was happy as as he left school that day.
- \* 2) Jo looked as white as "Are you OK?", I asked.
- \* 3) "You've got a memory like \_\_\_\_\_," Emily joked.
- 4) As quick as \_\_\_\_, I dashed across the road.
- \* 5) I was as sick as \_\_\_\_\_ the whole of the next day.
- \* 6) There was my missing ring, as plain as \_\_\_\_\_

A dog,
a sheet (простыня),
day,
a lark (рад-радешенек
),
a flash (вспышка), а
sieve (девичья/
куриная память),

## **Metaphors**

- \* A metaphor is a figurative device in which one thing is compared to another unlike thing.
- \* You are my sunshine!
- \* That child is a bear when he is sleepy.

- \* 1) I lost my grandmother's ring and I was heart broken. Extremely upset
- \* 2) Sally thundered angrily into the room.

Went quickly & with a lot of noise

3) "Why the long face?", I asked.

**Unhappy expression** 

\* 4) Can you throw some light on the problem?

#### **Explain**

- \* 5) Suddenly, a letter on the table caught my eye. Came to my notice
- \* 6) I was trozen with tear.

**Unable to move** 

# **Participles**

- \* Arriving late, Mary sat in the back row.
- \* Ben, <u>exhausted after a long day</u>, took a nap on the couch.
- \* The red shirt <u>worn by Kevin</u> belongs to my brother.

- \* 1) Gasping for breath, he tried to tell Anna what had happened.
- \*2) Annoyed, she got up and left the room.
- \* 3) Exhausted, she sank down onto the forest floor.
- \* 4) Shivering with cold, we pulled our coats tighter around us.
- \*5) Glancing down at her watch, she realized she was going to be late.
- \* 6) Worried about Sylvia, I decided to try calling her one more time.

## **Hyperbole**

- \* Hyperbole is the literary term used for exaggeration. When authors use hyperbole, they do not mean for their statements to be taken literally-they are exaggerating the facts for effect.
- \* My father drives 1,000 miles per hour!
- \* I don't think a herd of elephants would be as noisy as this class is today!

- \* 1) This book weighs *a ton*.
- \*2) I haven't seen Richard for ages.
- \*3) You don't have <u>to snap my head</u> <u>off</u>.
- \* 4) He felt like <u>he was talking to the</u> <u>wall</u>.
- \*5) I've eaten so much <u>I'm about to</u> <u>burst</u>.
- \* 6) <u>My heart was in my mouth</u> as I opened the door.