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figurative

expressing an idea in an interesting way by using language that usually describes something else;
not literal

literal

the true or usual meaning of a word

misinterpret

to understand something incorrectly

homophone

a word that is pronounced like another word but is different in meaning, origin, or spelling



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metaphor

a word or phrase for one thing that is used to compare to another thing in order to show that they are similar

simile

a phrase that uses the words "like" or "as" to describe someone or something by comparing it with something else that is similar

