figurative language

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Left column	Middle column	Right column
similes		I am so hungry I could eat a horse
	Metaphors	Her heart is gold.
similes		Rita heard the last piece of pie calling her name
	Metaphors	Her eyes sparkled like diamonds.
Hyperbole		Life is a rollercoaster.
	similes	He eats like a pig.
Personification		The wind howled at night
	Personification	lightning danced across the sky
Personification		My dad is a bear in the morning before he gets his coffee.
	Metaphors	This bag weighs a ton.
Metaphors		My alarm clock yells at me every morning
	Hyperbole	He is as strong as an ox.
similes		You were as brave as a lion.
	Personification	My dad will kill me if I get an F on the test.
Hyperbole		Laughter is music of the soul.
	Hyperbole	That man is as tall as a house.