

# HYPERBOLE

(high-PER-bull-ee)

Exaggerating to make a point  
and to add emphasis



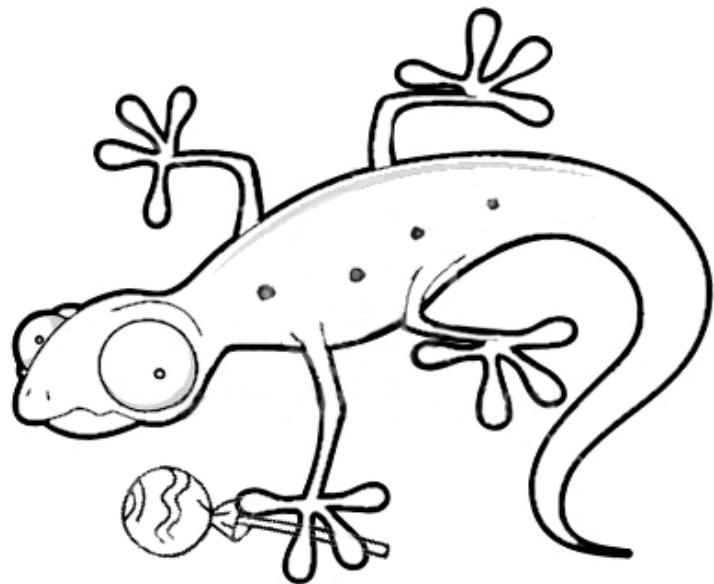
My  
backpack  
weighs a  
TON

# Alliteration

(ah-litter-A-shun)

Using the same letter or sound  
to start a series of words

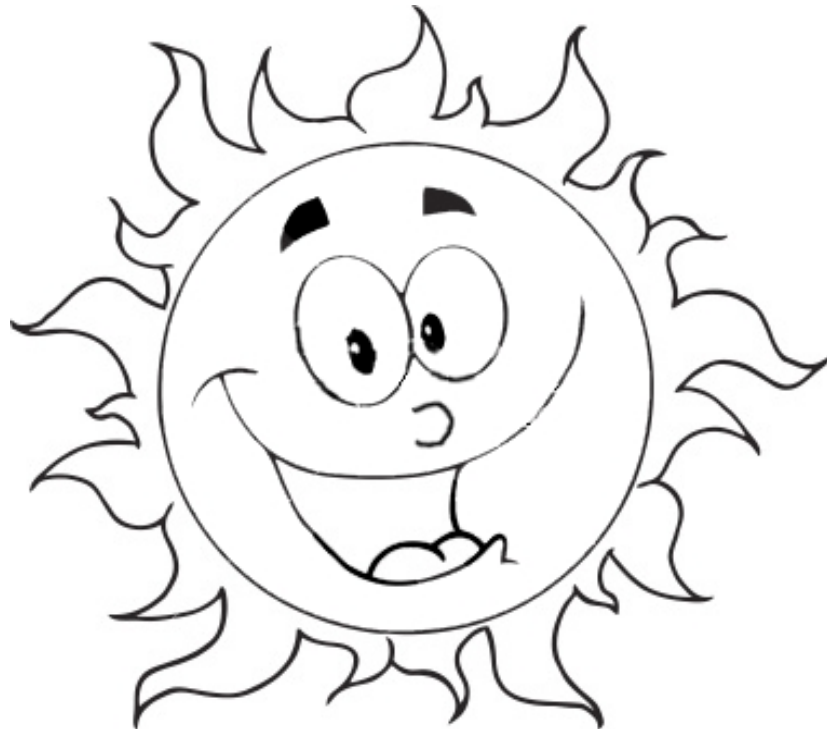
Leaping  
Lizards  
Love  
Lollipops



# Personification

(per-SAW-ni-fick-A-shun)

Giving human qualities  
to objects or animals

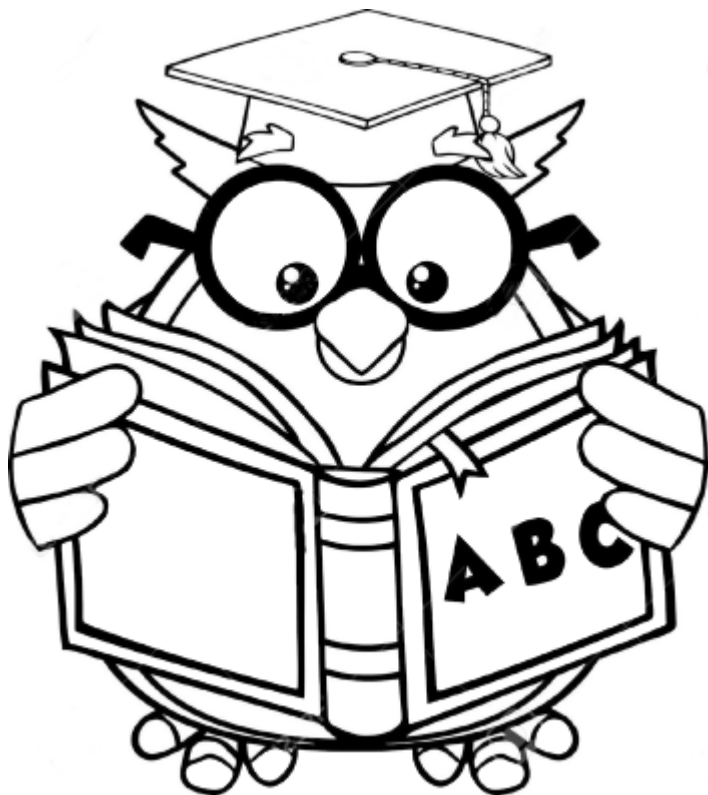


The sun smiled down on us

# SIMILE

(SIM-i-lee)

Comparing 2 things, using  
"as" or "like"



He was  
as wise  
as an owl

# Metaphor

(MET-a-for)

Comparing 2 things, without  
using "as" or "like"

Your  
room is a  
garbage  
dump



# Onomatopoeia

(on-o-mat-a-PEE-a)

Words that sound like the  
sounds they mean

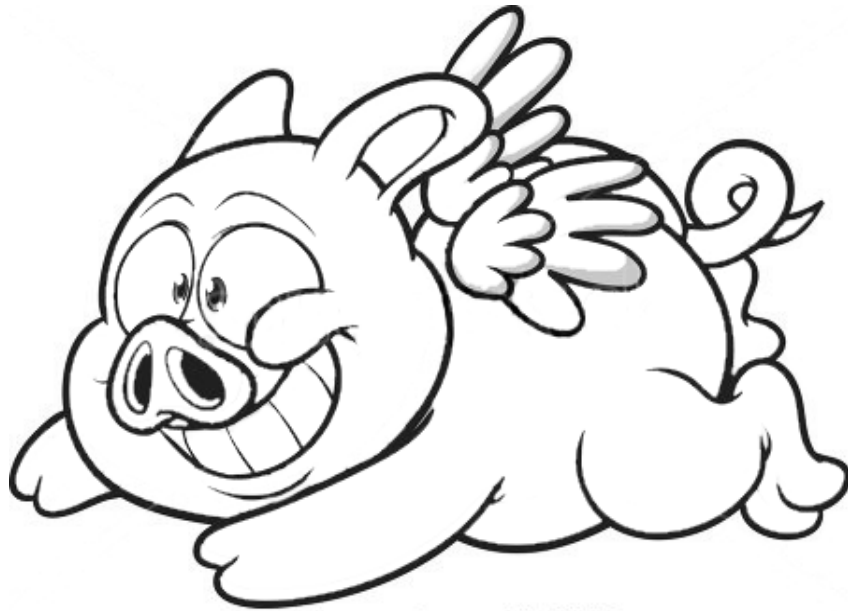


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# IDIOM

(ID-ee-om)

A figure of speech that people  
tend to understand even though they may  
sound strange at first



When pigs fly