

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING



PANTOMIME

Pantomime refers to a style of theater where the actor never speaks and imagines all the props and setting. Through their skill the audience can easily believe everything they are pretending to do. A person who performs this art is called a **MIME**.





Many mimes paint their faces but that is not necessary. All of them, however, manipulate their bodies to look like they are interacting with all sorts of objects. They can look like they're opening windows, swinging hammers, and even walk in place.



**MARCEL
MARCEAU**



Marcel Marceau was born in France in 1923. At a young age he became a star pupil in a school for pantomime. He painted his face white, wore a striped shirt and wore a beat up hat. He called this character Bip. This look mime became popular because of him.

He was a master at creating entire scenes out of thin air. His attention to detail is what made him stand apart. You really saw the objects in your mind when he performed. Crowds loved to see the worlds he could create just using his face, body, and imagination.





Throughout his life he won many awards for his art and appeared in television and movies.. New York City even made March 18th Marcel Marceau day. He passed away in 2007 at the age of 84. Because of his tremendous work miming became a popular art form



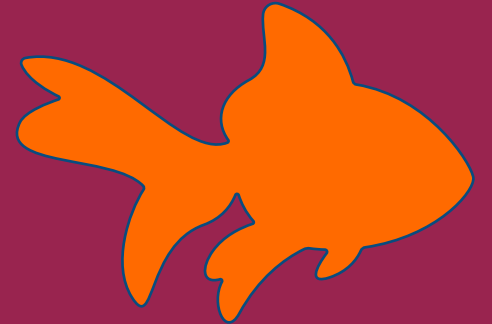
SIMILE

A simile is a figure of speech that compares two different things in an interesting way using the word "like" or "as."

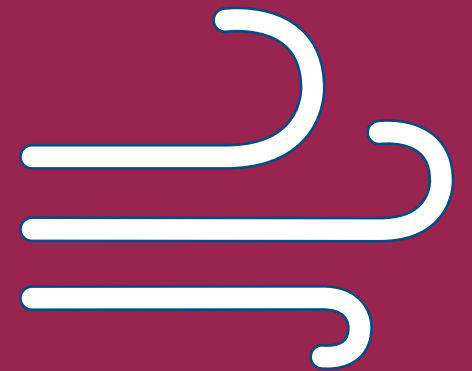
AS CUTE AS
A BUTTON



SWIM LIKE
A FISH



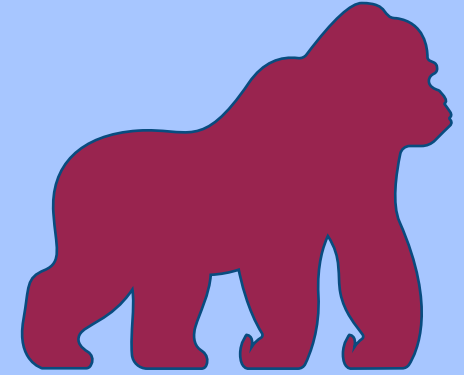
RUN LIKE
THE WIND



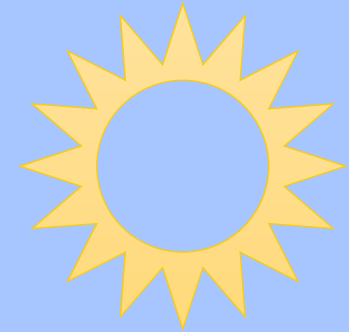
METAPHOR

A metaphor is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison between two things that aren't alike but do have something in common.

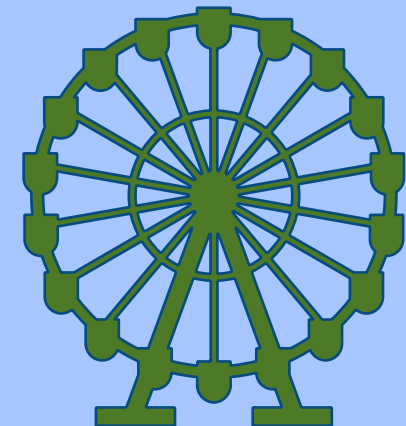
THE CLASSROOM
WAS A ZOO



YOU ARE MY
SUNSHINE.



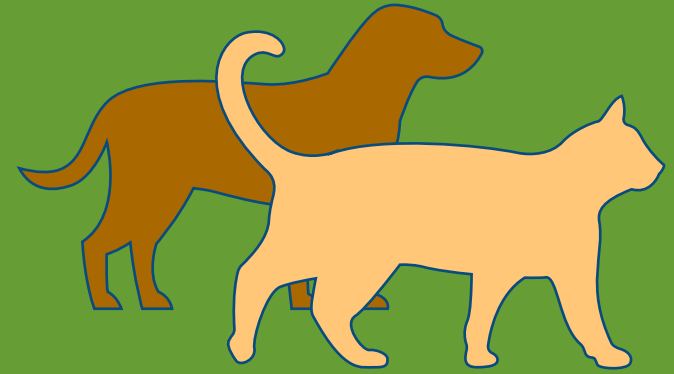
LIFE IS A
ROLLERCOASTER



IDIOM

An idiom is a phrase that's used in every day language but means something different from it's literal meaning.

**RAINING CATS
AND DOGS**



**ADD FUEL TO
THE FIRE**



WHEN PIGS FLY

