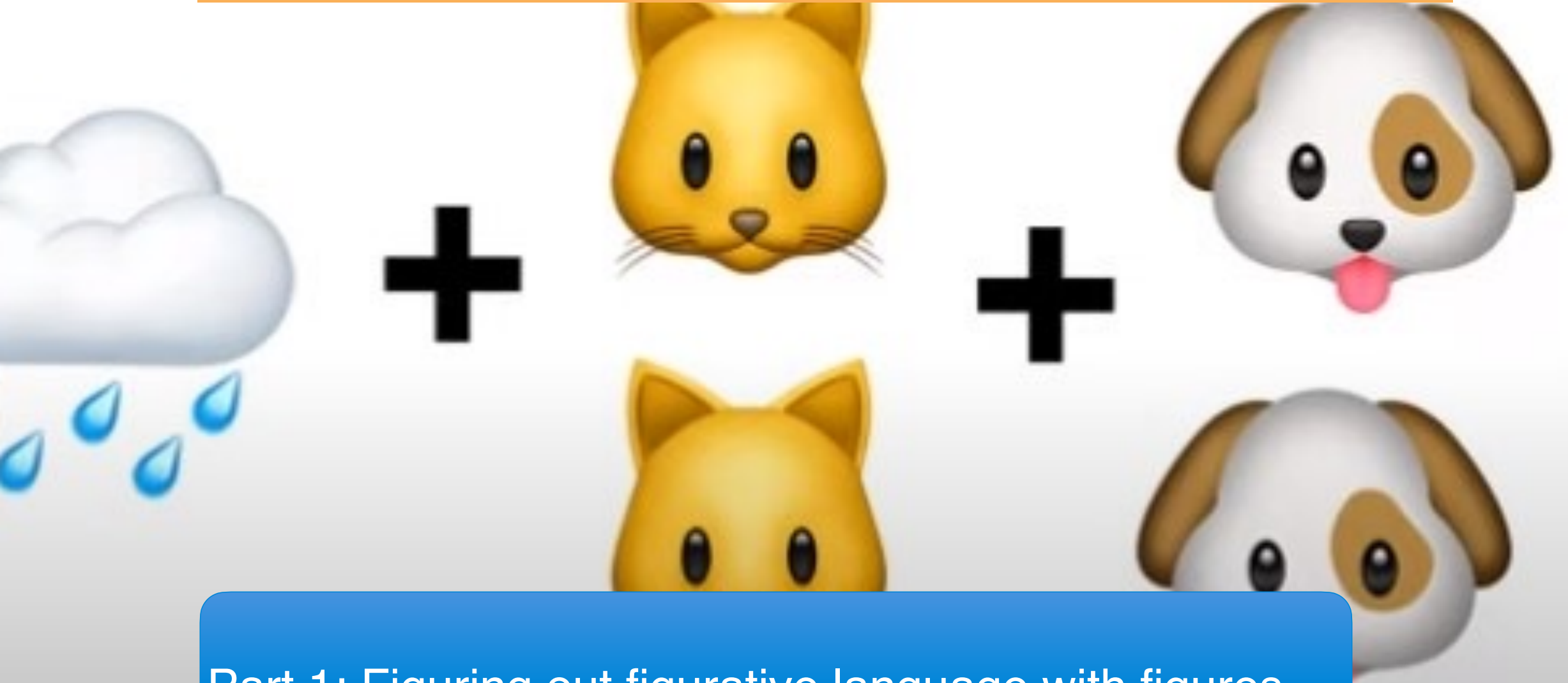


HAPPY NEW YEAR

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

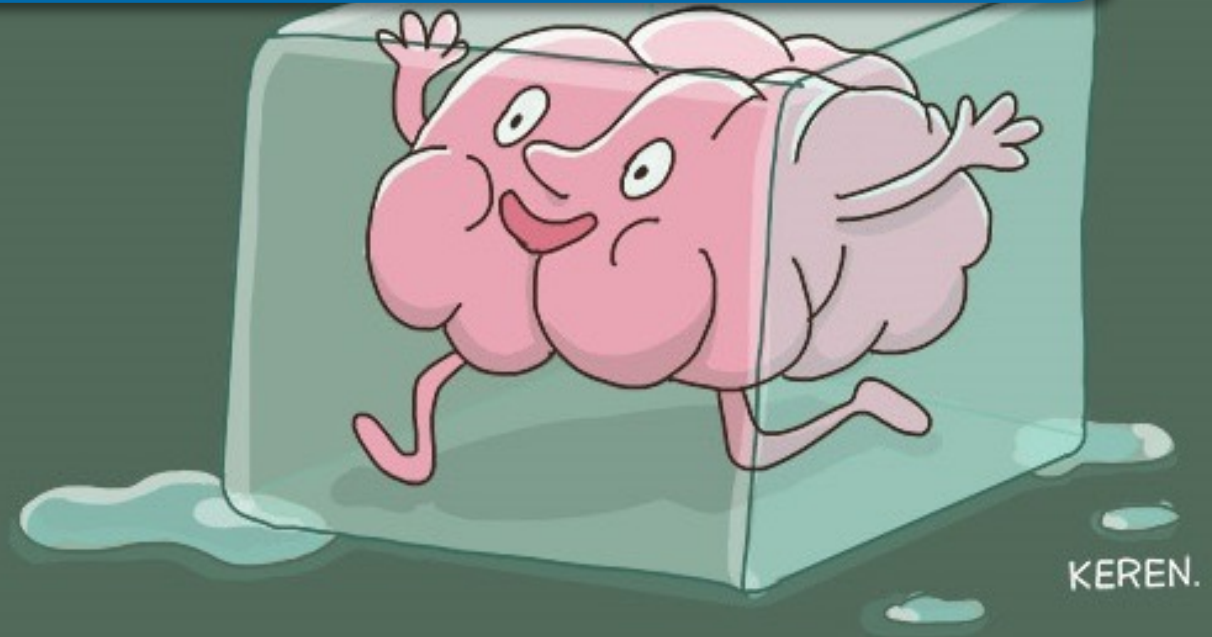


Part 1: Figuring out figurative language with figures

Oh boy! Here we go! We are about to dive into the world of figurative language. Now I know at first glance that phrase is muddy. It may seem hard to swallow. Perhaps, it sounds like it's full of itself. You might be saying, "It's all Greek to me!" Congratulations! You've already started learning figurative language!



WINDOW SHOPPING



BRAIN FREEZE

You see in every sentence I just read I used figurative language. I explained that you may not understand the phrase in various ways that sounded weird but you understood them. Bear? Greeks? Swallowing? What do these have to do with understanding something? NOTHING! however, you all knew what I was talking about. That's how figurative language works. It's kooky. It's poetic. It makes speaking and writing a lot more fun than just saying things plainly.

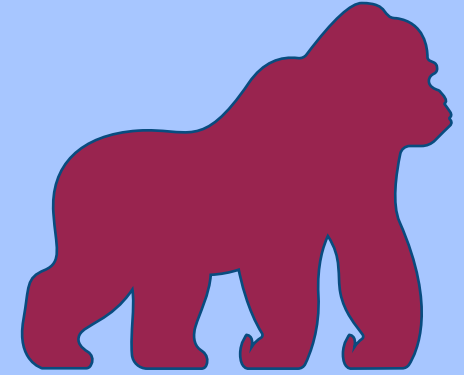
THREE BIG VO CAB WORDS!



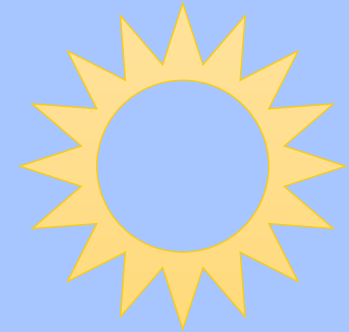
METAPHOR

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.

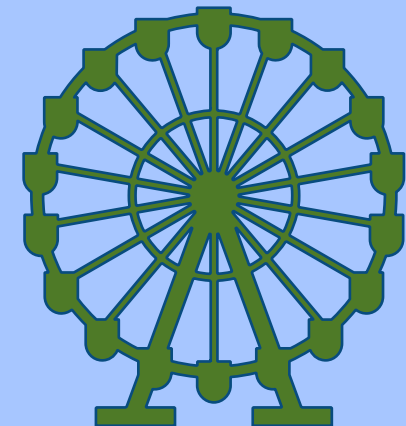
THE CLASSROOM
WAS A ZOO



YOU ARE MY
SUNSHINE.



LIFE IS A
ROLLERCOASTER



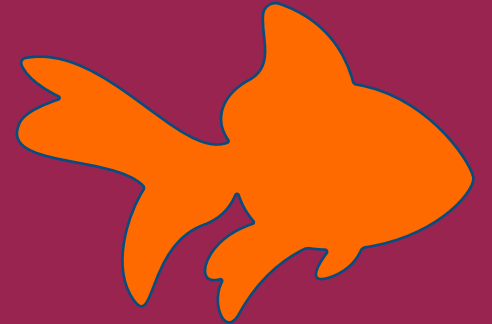
SIMILE

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

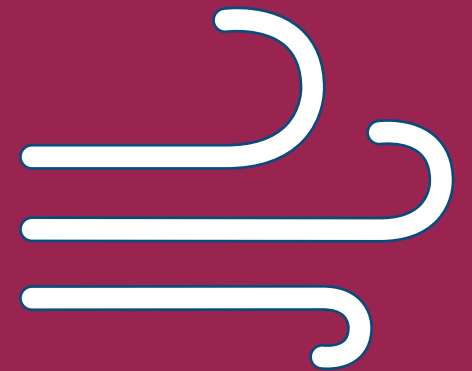
AS CUTE AS
A BUTTON



SWIM LIKE
A FISH



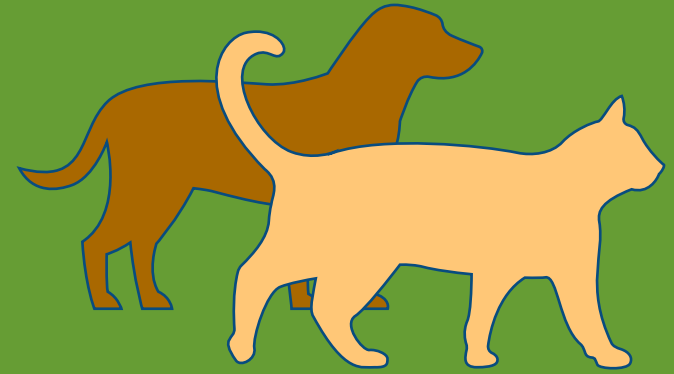
RUN LIKE
THE WIND



IDIOM

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

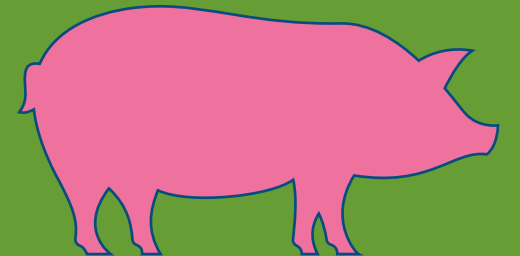
**RAINING CATS
AND DOGS**



**ADD FUEL TO
THE FIRE**



WHEN PIGS FLY



NOW FOR TODAY'S LESSON!

Cat got your tongue?
Can't you speak?

Snuggled as a bug in a rug
Warm and cozy

Go the extra mile
Make an extra effort

Today we were going to lay down the ground work for our project. We will be playing a game that involves theater skills and figuring out various idioms that get used all the time.

Butterfly
Feeling

INSTRUCTIONS



I'm as spooky
as a ghost! See
what I did there?
That's a simile.



First I'm going to call up some volunteers and give you a common idiom. Then you are going to act out the literal translation as best you can. Then, based on your improvisation the class will see if we can't figure out what the meaning is.



Afterwards I'll ask the class if they can turn that idea into a metaphor or a simile. Your answer can be anything! Go bonkers with it!

Then for next class we want you to collect a bunch of idioms. These you will turn into your own story in the coming weeks.



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