



ESOL Choice Board: Grades 6-8

Listening Activity

[Click here](#) to listen to a catchy song that defines figurative language. It might get stuck in your head!



Speaking Activity

Find someone who will play a game with you, then [click here](#) to watch a video that displays people performing action verbs. As the tiles on the video slowly disappear, can you guess what they are doing? First one to guess correctly wins!

Bonus: Can you play this game in your home language?



Reading Activity

“The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” novel became “The Wizard of Oz” in a well-known 1939 film.

[Click here](#) to page through the original book (published in 1900!), and [click here](#) to watch a trailer for the film.

Writing Activity

Simile= a comparison using like or as

Metaphor= a comparison between two things that aren’t alike but have something in common

Hyperbole=exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally

Personification= giving human characteristics to something that isn’t human (an animal, object, etc.)

Now that you have reviewed 4 common types of figurative language, [click here](#) to play Cannonball Cats, a game that will check your knowledge!