

Metaphora



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(from the Greek metaphore - transfer) - transfer of a name from one object to another based on similarity:
A red mountain ash bonfire is burning in the garden.
(S. Yesenin)

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Over the past decades, the study of metaphor has been engaged in philosophy, logic, semiotics, psychology, psychoanalysis, philology, literary criticism, hermeneutics, rhetoric, etc.

and In our opinion, metaphors make it possible to make from a boring text or conversation not only smart text and funny communication, but also make it all catchy and memorable.

Simile

Compares two different things.

Something is **like** or **as** something else

For example:

He was as quiet as a mouse

She swam like a fish

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Something **is** something else

For example:

Ali **is** a walking dictionary

The metaphor is common in all genres of speech designed to influence the emotions and imagination of the addressee.

Oratory and journalism widely use metaphor. The metaphor is typical for polemical, especially political discourse, in which it is based on analogies: with war and struggle (strike, win a battle, the president's team), play (make a move, win a game, put on the card, bluff, save trump cards, play a card), sports (pulling a rope, getting knocked out, putting on both shoulder blades), hunting (driving into a trap, leading to a false trail), a mechanism (levers of power), an organism (growing pains, the seeds of democracy), theater (playing the main role, being puppet, extra, prompter, come to the fore), etc.

Examples of metaphor from the Mother Earth and Other Stories,

Тун жузундо
коюу чан
ичим ачыганда
кара Жан
оозум барбайт
муундарым бошой тушту
таш боор
шорун кайнагыр
ичи сууп калбасын
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калын аскер

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A.C.C.A.I

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