

Elements of POETRY

RHYME

Words that end with the same sound



10

Pen

Ten

RHYTHM

The musical quality or beat

One little duck went swimming one day,
over the hill
and far
away.



REPETITION

To repeat sounds, words or phrases



Bumble Bee
is small.
Bumble Bee
is kind.

Bumble Bee is brave and
loves purple flowers.
Bumble Bee is my favorite.

IMAGERY

A vivid description using the 5 senses



Dinner smelled like
grandma's lasagna.



I heard the music
pounding through the walls.

The corn tasted like it was
just picked from the field
today.



The mountains looked like
hills in the distance.



The cat's tongue
was like sandpaper
to my cheek.



SIMILE

Compare 2 things using
"like" or "as"

He was as slow as
a snail.



METAPHOR

Compare 2 different
things

The garden was a rainbow
of colors.
The flowers were candy to
my eyes.



ALLITERATION

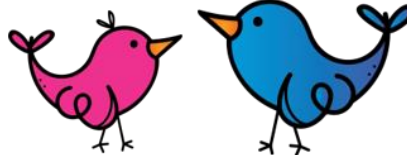
Repeating beginning
sounds

Four
friends
found
free
food!



ONOMATOPOEIA

Sounds like the noise or
action



Chirp, chirp, cheep
went the birds.

PERSONIFICATION

Makes a non-human
thing seem human

The cat and dog
read their book
quietly.

