**I SHAMPOO CLASS NOTES**

1. **What is figurative language?** 
   * **Whenever you describe something by comparing it with something else,   
     you are using figurative language.**

* **Imagery - Language that appeals to the senses. Descriptions of people or objects stated in terms of our senses.**

**II. I SHAMPOO – a good way to remember figurative language devices**

* **Idioms - An expression whose meaning is not predictable from the usual meanings**
  + - **The coach and players threw in the towel.**
  + **WHAT DO THESE IDIOMS MEAN?** 
    - **YOU ARE A HOT POTATO.**
    - **A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS.**
    - **COSTS AN ARM AND A LEG.**
    - **THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT.**
* **Simile - Comparison using like or as** 
  + - **My mom was as blind as a bat**
    - **Hyperbole**
* **Hyperbole - An exaggeration**
  + **My dad had a heart attack when he saw my grade.**
  + **COMMON HYPERBOLE:**
    - **I am so hungry I could eat a horse.**
    - **I had a ton of chores to do.**
    - **If I can’t get a Smartphone, I will die.**
    - **She is as thin as a toothpick.**
    - **This car goes faster than the speed of light.**
    - **Our new house cost a bazillion dollars.**
* **Alliteration - Two or more words of a word group with the same letter**
  + **Betty Blake bought big butter.**
* **Metaphor - Comparison NOT using like or as**
  + **She is sunshine, brightening our day**
* **Personification - Giving living characteristics to non-living things**
  + **The printer ate my paper**
* **Oxymoron - Contradictory terms are used in conjunction**
  + **Inside out; cold sweat; alone in the crowd**
  + **FOR EXAMPLE**
    - **Great Depression**
    - **Jumbo shrimp**
    - **Cruel to be kind**
    - **Pain for pleasure**
    - **Clearly confused**
    - **Act naturally**
    - **Beautifully painful**
    - **Painfully beautiful**
    - **Deafening silence**
    - **Pretty ugly**
* **Onomatopoeia - The formation of a word, intended as an imitation of a sound**
  + **Bang! Zip! Meow!**