

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

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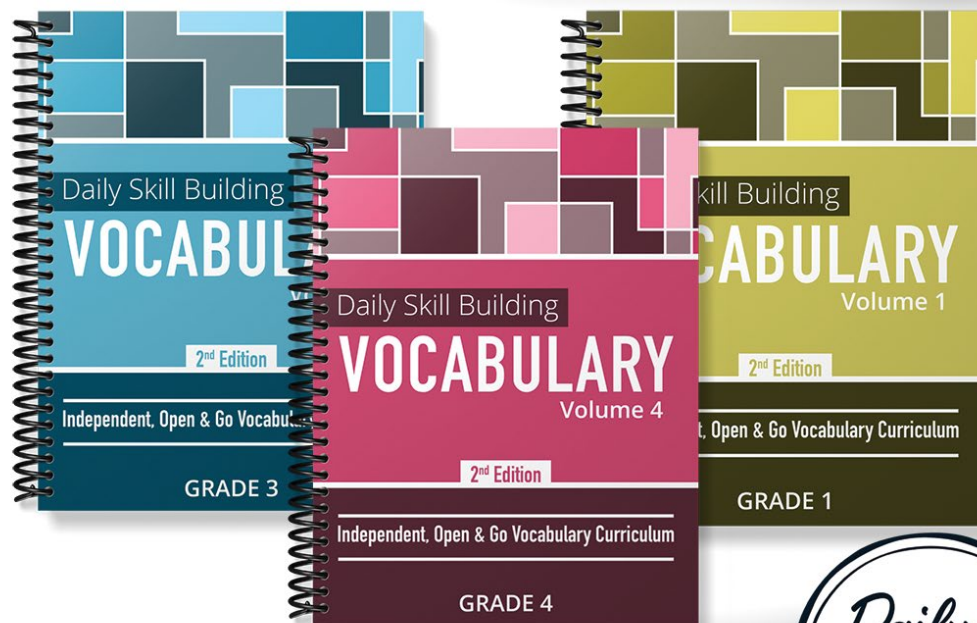
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hyperbole 	an exaggeration of a statement that adds emphasis, not to be taken literally.	I am drowning in homework
idioms 	a phrase that's commonly used that often doesn't make sense in literal terms.	It's raining cats and dogs
metaphors 	a word that shows comparison of two things, suggesting that they are the same thing, although not literally true.	Life is a rollercoaster
personification 	applying human characteristics to something not human.	That cake was calling my name
onomatopoeia 	a word that imitates the sound or action of a thing it is describing.	boom, bang, gasp
similes 	comparing one thing with another for emphasis using "like" or "as"	she swims like a fish

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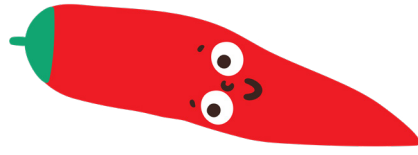
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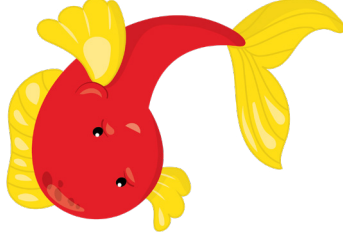
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