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"The wind howled like a wolf in the dark night."	Simile	The wind made a loud, scary sound like a wolf.
"The trees danced wildly as the storm grew stronger."	Personification	The trees moved wildly in the wind, as if dancing.
"Rain poured down in buckets."	Hyperbole	It rained very heavily.
"Lightning lit up the sky like a giant flashlight."	Simile	The lightning was very bright, like a flashlight.