

## Writer's Tricks Help Page

### **Hyperbole (exaggeration)**

- She'd said that a million times.

### **Simile (uses 'like' or 'as')**

- The rain was like a hail of bullets.
- He ran as fast as a cheetah.

### **Metaphor**

- My hands were icicles in the cold weather.
- He was a man mountain.
- She was a night owl.

### **Personification (gives something human characteristics or actions)**

- The grains of sand danced across the beach.
- The sun kissed my cheeks.
- The wind howled.

### **Adjectives/Adverbs (describing words)**

- Carelessly he trampled through the long, damp grass.

### **Power of 3 (3 adjectives, adverbs or verbs in row)**

- The seaweed lay at my feet – smelly, wet and green.

### **Onomatopoeia (word sounds like the noise)**

- BANG!
- SPLASH!
- WOOF!
- BUZZ!

### **Repetition**

- He was worried, very worried indeed.

### **Alliteration (repetition of first sound)**

- The boy buzzed around as busy as a bee.