noun

The name of a person, place, thing or quality

e.g. Peter; Dunedin; car; friendship
adjective

A word which describes a noun or pronoun

e.g. red rose; rainy day;
the biggest slice of pizza
verb

A doing, being or having word

e.g. I like eating pizza.

He was here.

They have P.E. now.
adverb

A word which adds meaning to a verb by telling:

How? When? Where?

e.g. She sang sweetly.
He left early. They ran away.
pronoun

A word used instead of a noun: I me we us you he she it they him her them
possessive pronouns

my  mine  our  ours  your
yours  her  hers  his  its  their
theirs

NB: no apostrophe!
conjunction

A word that joins words or groups of words

and if but as through yet because although for

e.g. bread and butter
A word which shows the connection between a noun/pronoun and the other words in the sentence

e.g. *The hamburger was on the plate*
alliteration

The use of the same *initial consonant* sound in words close together
e.g.  *Marvellous mouth-watering melting moments*

*(You hear the enjoyment – mmm!)*
assonance

An internal rhyme where the same vowel sounds are used within words which are close together

e.g. A stitch in time saves nine
onomatopoeia

The *sound* of a word reflects its meaning

e.g. *splat* *whoosh* *zoom* *squeak* *hiccup*
simile
Comparing one thing to another - something is similar to something, using **as** or **like**

- *The water was as clear as crystal.*
- *He eats like a pig.*
- *Shell-like ears.*
metaphor

A comparison where one thing is said to be another

e.g. The wind was a torrent of darkness.
He is a pig when he eats.
personification
Non-human things are given human characteristics

e.g. The wind moaned in the trees.

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