



Rhythm

**Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;
And charging along like troops in a battle,
All through the meadows the horses and cattle.**

From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson



Line breaks

**It's flying from somewhere
As fast as it can
I couldn't keep up with it,
Not if I ran.**

Wind On The Hill by A. A. Milne



Metaphor

**The wind was a torrent of darkness
among the gusty trees,
The moon was a ghostly galleon
tossed upon cloudy seas,
The road was a ribbon of moonlight
over the purple moor,**

The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes



Simile

An emerald is as green as grass;

A ruby red as blood;

A sapphire shines as blue as heaven;

**An Emerald Is as Green as Grass by Christina
Georgina Rosetti**



Imagery

**I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.**

Daffodils by William Wordsworth



Personification

**A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;**

Trees by Joyce Kilmer



Alliteration

Do Caterpillars carry combs?

Do Dodos dote on drains?

Can Eels elude elastic earls?

Do Flatfish fish for flats?

Memorundrums by Charles Edward Carryl



Repetition

With a ring at the end of his nose,
His nose,
His nose,

With a ring at the end of his nose.

The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear

Hyperbole



**In a house the size of a postage stamp
lived a man as big as a barge.**

His mouth could drink the entire river

You could say it was rather large

Appetite by Anonymous

Neologism



He chortled in his joy.

The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll

Spoonerism



**Beeping Sleuty dreams all day
Of nit-picking picnics where flutterbys sway
Over belly jeans and a tot of pea
For her brister and sothers, three.**

Anonymous



Pun

Leopards are easily spotted
Gummy bears have no teeth
A chocolate lamb is a candy baa
Trees sometimes just want to leaf

Anonymous



Nonsense word

Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun
The frumious Bandersnatch!

The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll



Onomatopoeia

BANG!

What's that?

Bang-Bang! Oh, Hark,

Firework Night by Enid Blyton



Rhyme

**A snake is as round as a hole in the ground,
And weasels are wavy and sleek;
And no alligator could ever be straighter
Than lizards that live in a creek.**

The Camel's Complaint by Charles Edward Carryl