

The Sea

Poetry often contains literary devices—words used in particular ways to create effects. Below are some common literary devices you will find in poetry. Use a dictionary to define each one. Then select the correct example from the bottom of the page. Then try creating one of your own examples for each literary device!

Literary device	Definition	Example	My example
Alliteration			
Assonance			
Simile			
Metaphor			
Personification			
Hyperbole			
Imagery			
Rhyme			

Examples of literary devices

Teach me to tame the tiger! It was as soft as a cloud
The stars are shining jewels I sighed at the height of the spire
It feels like a year, Since you were near The wind has a temper
I smelt the sharp tang of oranges Your stomach is a bottomless pit!