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Sample answers are shown for each element.

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<p>Figurative Language: imaginative comparisons between unlike things Examples: <i>Spring arrived laughing. Flowers covered the hillside like a quilt.</i></p>	<p>"Pencils" "Sky-Fish"</p>	<p>noisy words yell for attention; quiet words wait their turn; a pencil is compared to a house with rooms reflections in the lake at night are compared to fish</p>
<p>Wordplay: clever or funny uses of meanings, sounds, and nonsense Examples: <i>I scream/You scream/We all scream for ice cream.</i></p>	<p>"The Panther" "Rabbit"</p>	<p>A made-up word, <i>anther</i>, is used instead of <i>answer</i> but rhymes with <i>panther</i>. tongue twister, "an itty-bitty/Little bit of beet." multiple meanings such as "Then bit/By bit/He bit."</p>