



# FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

## *Valentines*

Can you match each Valentine to the right figurative language concept below? Once you've matched them, try designing your own Valentine using one of the figurative language types! Then share your favorite with someone special!

### SIMILE

A simile compares two things using the words "like" or "as."

### METAPHOR

A metaphor says something is something else, to show how they are alike.

### PERSONIFICATION

Personification gives human feelings or actions to things that aren't human.

### PUN

A pun is a funny phrase that uses words with double meanings or sounds alike.

### IDIOM

An idiom is a special phrase with a meaning different from the words used.

### HYPERBOLE

Hyperbole is a big exaggeration to make something sound really important or silly.

### ALLITERATION

Alliteration repeats the same starting sound in a group of words.

### ONOMATOPOEIA

Onomatopoeia uses words that sound like the noise they describe.

Happy Valentine's Day



You're the 'write'  
friend for me!

Happy Valentine's Day



You are sweet as pie!

Happy Valentine's Day



We stick together like  
chocolate & marshmallows!

Happy Valentine's Day



You're the exclamation  
point in my sentence!

Happy Valentine's Day



You're the sprinkles on  
my sundae!

Happy Valentine's Day



My heart smiles for you!

Happy Valentine's Day



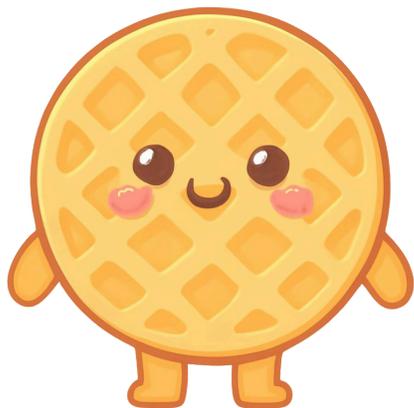
You are my best-tea!

Happy Valentine's Day



You melt my heart  
like butter!

Happy Valentine's Day



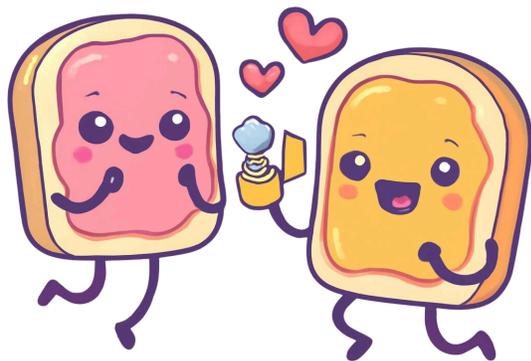
I like you a waffle lot!

Happy Valentine's Day



You are the  
apple of my eye!

Happy Valentine's Day



We go together like  
peanut butter and jelly!

Happy Valentine's Day



You're as cool as a  
popsicle in summer!

Happy Valentine's Day



You are the cherry  
on top!

Happy Valentine's Day



This Valentine wanted  
to say hello!

Happy Valentine's Day



I don't know what I'd do  
without you!

Happy Valentine's Day



You're a real gem!

Happy Valentine's Day



Vroom! Vroom!  
You make my heart race!

Happy Valentine's Day



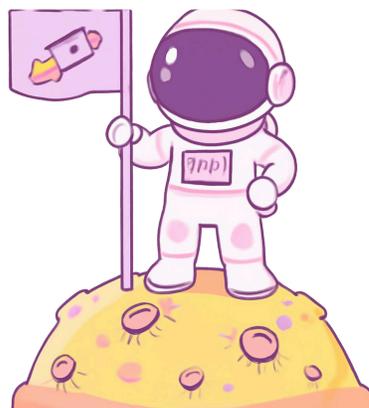
Hershey the Hungry Hippo  
says Happy Heart Day!

## Happy Valentine's Day



Your kindness could fill  
up a whole ocean!

## Happy Valentine's Day



I'm over the moon  
when I'm with you!

## Happy Valentine's Day



ZAP!  
You light up my world!

## Happy Valentine's Day



Sally Seal says you are so  
spectacularly sweet!

## Happy Valentine's Day



Tick Tock!  
Time flies with you,  
Valentine!

## Happy Valentine's Day



My heart dances when  
you're around!

**Happy Valentine's Day**

# Answer Key: Figurative Language Type for Each Saying

1. You're the 'write' friend for me! — Pun
2. You are sweet as pie! — Simile
3. We stick together like chocolate & marshmallows! — Simile
4. You're the exclamation point in my sentence! — Metaphor
5. You're the sprinkles on my sundae! — Metaphor
6. My heart smiles for you! — Personification
7. You are my best-tea! — Pun
8. You melt my heart like butter! — Simile
9. I like you a waffle lot! — Pun
10. You are the apple of my eye! — Idiom
11. We go together like peanut butter and jelly! — Simile
12. You're as cool as a popsicle in summer! — Simile
13. You are the cherry on top! — Metaphor
14. This Valentine wanted to say hello! — Personification
15. I donut know what I'd do without you! — Pun
16. You're a real gem! — Idiom
17. Vroom! Vroom! You make my heart race! — Onomatopoeia (Vroom! Vroom!) + Metaphor
18. Hershey the Hungry Hippo says Happy Heart Day! — Alliteration
19. Your kindness could fill up a whole ocean! — Hyperbole
20. I'm over the moon when I'm with you! — Idiom
21. ZAP! You light up my world! — Onomatopoeia (ZAP!) + Metaphor
22. Sally Seal says you are so spectacularly sweet! — Alliteration
23. Tick tock! Time flies with you, Valentine! — Onomatopoeia (Tick tock!) + Idiom
24. My heart dances when you're around! — Personification



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