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**DIRECTIONS:** Identify each figure of speech.

1. A word sounds like the sound it is trying to describe
2. Pairing two words with opposing or contradictory meanings
3. Intending a word to be understood in more than one way.  
  
A statement that is based on sound reasoning, but which leads to a conclusion that doesn't seem to make any sense.
4. to a conclusion that doesn't seem to make any sense.
5. A brief, witty statement that communicates wisdom.
6. Comparing two things that are not usually alike using "like" or "as."
7. Replacing words with things that stand for them.
8. A direct comparison of two unlike things.
9. A type of understatement.
10. A mild, indirect word or expression intended not to offend  
  
Intending that something other than the literal meaning of the words be understood
11. words be understood
12. An over exaggeration for effect.
13. Giving human characteristics to something that is not human.

