**6th Grade Language Arts**

**What is figurative language?**

To understand what figurative language is, first you have to understand what literal language is.

Literal language is the type of language we typically speak.

When we use language, sometimes we want the words to mean exactly what they say. This is called literal language. At other times, we want words to create an image or suggest an idea. This is called figurative language.

**For example:**

Literal: I can’t find my keys and I keep forgetting appointments.

Figurative: My mind is oatmeal.

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