

# # 1: 5 Poetic Devices

This worksheet provides three different exercises on the same **five** poetic devices.

**Exercise 1:** Match each poetic device with the “clue(s)” to help you define what it is.

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#	Name	Clue
1		<i>like or as</i>
2		<i>exaggeration</i>
3		<i>same first sound</i>
4		<i>the spelling is the sound</i>
5		<i>making something human</i>

**Exercise 2:** Match each poetic device name with its description.

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#	Name	Description
1		<i>words spelled the way they sound</i>
2		<i>comparing using the words “like” or “as”</i>
3		<i>exaggeration / stretching the truth</i>
4		<i>giving non-person / non-human things human qualities</i>
5		<i>starting a series of words with the same sound</i>

**Exercise 3:** Match each poetic device name with its example.

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#	Name	Example
1		<i>My pancakes looked scared when I looked at them. They didn’t want me to eat them.</i>
2		<i>I am so hungry that I could eat 50 pancakes right now.</i>
3		<i>“Patricia, please put pancakes on my plate.”</i>
4		<i>The computer fell to the ground and all I heard was, “bang, bang, crash, pssh.”</i>
5		<i>When the computer fell to the ground, it sounded like an explosion.</i>