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FIGURES OF SPEECH

A Figure of Speech is a departure from the ordinary form of expression, or the ordinary course of ideas in order to produce a greater effect.

Figure of speech may be classified as under:

(1) Those based on Resemblance, such as Simile, Metaphor, Personification and Apostrophe.

(2) Those based on Contrast, such as Antithesis and Epigram.

(3) Those based on Association, such as Metonymy and Synecdoche.

(4) Those depending on Construction, such as Climax and Anticlimax.

Simile- In a Simile a comparison is made between two objects of different kinds which have however at least one point in

common.

The Simile is usually introduced by such words as like, as or so.

Examples:

1. The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold.
2. The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree.
3. As the hart panteth after the water-brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.
4. Words are like leaves: and where they most abound,
5. How far that little candle throws his beams!
6. Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.