Streetscape Observation Cheat-Sheet

Simile: a word or phrase used to compare two unlike objects, ideas, thoughts or feelings to provide a clearer description using the words like or as (ex. as big as an elephant)

Metaphor: a word or phrase used to compare two unlike objects, ideas, thoughts or feelings to provide a clearer description (ex. the classroom was a zoo)

Rhyme: words or phrases with the same ending sound (ex. dog and log)

Personification: giving human characteristics to a non-living thing or idea (ex. the sun is smiling)

Alliteration: two or more words in a row or near each other, starting with the same sound (ex. winds whipping wildly)

Repetition: doing or saying something over and over and over again.