

What does that mean?

Understanding Figurative Language

Malcolm Mitchell uses figurative language in *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*.

Figurative language is a special use of words to allow the reader to think about a topic in a new way. It often gives a reader a vivid picture in their brain. Figurative language helps a reader create special meaning.



Here are some examples of figurative language from *My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World*:

"like a hundred horns blowing in my ear"	"sentences as long as my legs"	"a voice as warm as rolls from an oven"	"words lit up inside of me"
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Choose one of the examples and draw a picture of it below. Then write what the special meaning the figurative language example is trying to create in our brains.

Draw it:

Write about it: