

A Picture is Worth... *Humor Writing*

- Allow the reader to find the humor through your descriptions.
- What are the characters doing that makes it funny?
 - **Simile** – a comparison using *like* or *as*. *The pizza tasted like an old shoe.*
 - **Metaphor** – a comparison not using *like* or *as*. *The room was a pig sty.*
 - **Hyperbole** – an exaggeration. *This movie will never end.*
 - **Parody** – a humorous imitation. *The bear and three Goldilocks.*

Essay #1: Jack thought of a clever new way to get to school. Sadly, he won't be there until next Tuesday. (12-16 sentences)



Essay #2

My clients were getting grumpy. It was day three of our autumn photography trip and still no deer in sight. They wanted to see deer and see them now! It was time to use my secret wildlife call. (14-18 sentences)

Essay #3: No mice, family on vacation – this was Randolph's big day at Feline Spa & Resort. (12-16 sentences)



Essay #4: Gene and Vince never miss a chance to play tennis. (12-16 sentences)