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Daffodils

	Word	Meaning
1)	Vales	valley
2)	host	(there) a good number of
3)	fluttering	moving with a light irregular or trembling motion
4)	Sprightly	full of energy
5)	glee	great delight
6)	jocund	cheerful and light-hearted
7)	oft	often
8)	solitude	the state or situation of being alone

Figures of Speech

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1) ~~Personification~~ - Personification is an important poetic device that is used to create drama and effect in a poem.

2) ~~Personification~~ - Another ^{important} poetic device is personification in which an inanimate object is compared to a person & thus shown having human characteristics. In the



poem we have read, the daffodils have been compared with human beings that are capable of fluttering round and dancing.

- 3) Simile & Metaphor - In poetry, we frequently compare one thing with the other. When we compare one thing/person with another with the help of as or like we have a simile.

- I wandered lonely as a cloud.

On the other hand, when we make a direct comparison between two thin persons without making use of like and as, we have a metaphor.

- I am a cloud floating in the sky.

- 4) Homographs - I learned my subject matter well ~~to~~ before the exams.

- My father is a learned man and is held in high respect by all in our locality.

When we look at the above two sentences, we find that the word learned is common in both but its usage is different, i.e., it conveys different meanings.

In the first sentence, learned: past tense of learn.

While in the second sentence, learned: knowledgeable well read.



So such words are spelled the same but differ in meaning, origin or pronunciation are called Homographs.

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