



# Lesson 1.18 Chinese vs English: Figures of speech

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# Learning Activities

- 1) Review of Lesson 1.17, Dictation & Reciting
- 2) Chinese vs English: Figures of speech
- 3) Learn & Game
- 4) Homework

# Review of Lesson 1.17

▶ Review of Lesson 1.17 –Text and Discourse: Poetry

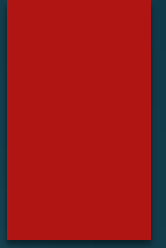
▶ Dictation:

《水调歌头·明月几时有》苏轼

# Dictation

- ▶ I'd like to ride the wind to fly home.
- ▶ Yet I fear the crystal and jade mansions
- ▶ are much too high and cold for me.
  
- ▶ People may have sorrow or joy, be near or far apart,
- ▶ The moon may be dim or bright, wax or wane,
  
- ▶ May we all be blessed with longevity
- ▶ Though far apart,
- ▶ we are still able to share the beauty of the moon together.

# Reciting poems



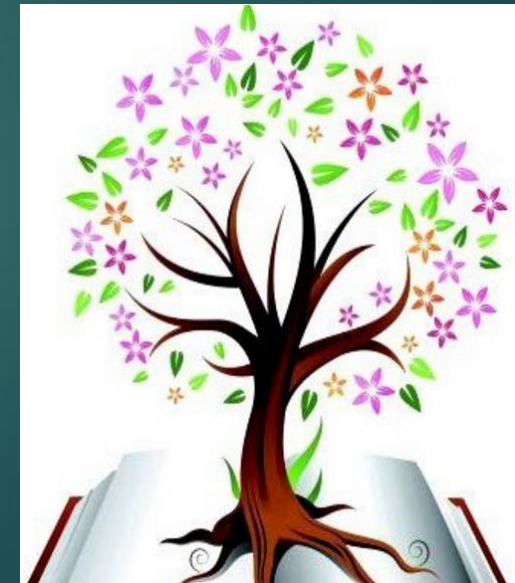
# Chinese vs English: Figures of speech

# Talk about Rhetoric/ Literary devices

- ▶ What is a figure of speech?
- ▶ What are the common figures of speech in Chinese? How about in English? Are they similar?

Figure of speech: a word or phrase used in a different way from its usual meaning in order to create a **particular mental picture or effect**.

修辞格； 修辞手段



# Basics about figures of speech

**Chinese figures of speech**

**Vs**

**English figures of speech**



# Exercises - Quiz

- ▶ 12th grade literary devices quiz

# Homework

- ▶ **1. Review and prepare for Quiz 1.18**
- ▶ **2. Figure of speech practice** - Identify the figures of speech in the sentences