Directions: Cut and laminate cards
To play: Each student takes turns drawing a card and decides what type of figurative language is on the card. You can also discuss the real meaning of the phrase. If you draw a bomb card, you lose a turn. If you draw a nest card, you get an extra turn. Whoever has the most cards when the cards run out is the winner.
Alternate game: When you draw a nest, the game is over, and everyone counts their cards. Whoever has the most cards is the winner.
FYI: Chicken cards-similes & metaphors, Bug cards-hyperbole & personification, Balloon cards-idioms, alliteration, & onomatopoeia...use all or pick and choose!
Bobby is as sharp as a tack.

This car is a lemon.

Kate is as busy as a bee.

Your room is a disaster.

This assignment was a breeze.

My stomach is growling like a bear.
Her eyes were fireflies in the dark.

You are as pretty as a picture.

Laughter is the music of the soul.

That test was a walk in the park.

Her heart beat like a drum.

I was running as fast as lightning.

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The classroom was a circus when I left.
The children scattered like ants.
That computer is an old dinosaur.
Her hair is a flowing golden river.
Your hands are as cold as ice.
We need to be as quiet as a mouse.

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I've told you a million times to eat your food.

My head was spinning from all this information.

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.

The trees were dancing in the wind.

My computer hates me.

I have tons of homework to do.
I can smell that pizza from a mile away.

The brown grass was begging for water.

Silence crept into the classroom.

I went home and ate the biggest sandwich of all time.

That lesson was taking forever.

The party died as soon as he left.
My grandma is older than the hills.
The beach was calling my name.
She is a hundred feet tall.
His smile was a mile wide.
Time flew by, and it was over before I knew it.
The rain kissed my cheeks as it fell.

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We can't go to the park today because it's raining cats and dogs outside.

Tom is going to go out on a limb and ask Jenny to the dance.

Tomorrow Sam and Jody are going to tie the knot.

The animals ate apples all afternoon.

Carrie's cat clawed her couch.

That test will be a piece of cake.

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Sara's seven sisters slept soundly.

Tim took tons of tools to make toys for tots.

Ding-dong the bells are going to chime.

Bow-wow the watch dogs bark.

Bang went the pistol, crash went the window.

It went zip when it moved and bop when it stopped.
This argument is getting way out of hand.

I stayed home from school because I was feeling under the weather.

Nick’s nephew needed new notebooks.

Mike’s microphone made much music.

The dolphins splish-splash through the water.

Tick-tock went the old wood clock.

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YOU DID IT!!

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