

"Why direct action?" (MLK, Jr.)

rhetical question

"When you find your tongue twisted and your speech stammering..." (MLK, Jr.)

alliteration

Mercutio, after being stabbed by Tybalt, "It's a scratch."
(Shakespeare)

understatement

"You vitriolic, patriotic, slam, fight, bright light, feeling pretty psyched." (REM)

asyndeton

"Mad world! Mad kings! Mad composition!" (Shakespeare)

anaphora

parallelism

"O' brawling love; O' loving hate" (Shakespeare)

apostrophe

parallelism
anaphora

"A government of the people, by the people, for the people"
(Abraham Lincoln)

epistrophe

She's big-boned.

euphemism

parallelism

"Fair is foul; foul is fair." (Shakespeare)

chiasmus

This is not a bad shirt.

litotes

very bad

"Cause you were Romeo; I was a scarlet letter." (T. Swift)

allusion

Holden Caulfield, the saddest kid in town could never seem to find those ducks.

appositive