Monkeying around with Junie B.

In Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business, Grandma Miller says Junie B.’s new baby brother is the “cutest little monkey” she’s ever seen—and for a while, Junie B. really believes her. Draw a picture of what Junie B. thought her brother looked like.

Junie B. Jones’s brother wasn’t really a monkey—Junie B. just misunderstood what her grandma said. Saying someone is a “cute little monkey” is using something called figurative language. “Cute as a bug,” “busy as a bee,” or “a lucky duck” are also examples of figurative language. Think of some others and draw a silly picture of one of them here.

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