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Figurative language is one of the features that gives literature its distinctiveness in the form of the "suggestion or indirection, and imagination or invention" that characterize its method of expression. Figurative language means that expressing something in another way to refer one thing by giving the implied meaning. The research aims is to explain about the figurative language in William Blake's poems titled 'The Sick Rose' and 'Ah Sunflower' and also the meaning in every line of the poems. The researcher used structuralism approach to analyze the poems. It found that in both poems Blake was obviously prefer to personified person into flowers.

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(Q.s Al-Baqarah: 153)

**Jika kamu tidak dapat menahan perihnya belajar, maka kamu akan menelan pahitnya kebodohan (Imam Syafi'i)**

**Minds are like parachutes, they only function when its open.  
Walt Disney**

**Study and prepare while others are sleeping and loafing, then be success to wake them.  
Beautiful minds and a big heart inspire others.  
-Dwi Apriliny Hanapi-**

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to My beloved father Sachril Hanapi  
and My beloved mother Yus'ira Karim.

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