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Chiasmus is a literary device in which the grammar of one phrase is inverted in the phrase that follows, so two key concepts from the original phrase reappear in the second phrase in inverted order.

There is disagreement over whether or not antimetabole is a type of chiasmus. In the strictest definition of chiasmus, it never involves the

repetition of the same words. However, most definitions of chiasmus

say that it can involve the repetition of words, in which case

antimetabole would be a type of chiasmus. The reversal of the words

and/or concepts in a chiasmus emphasize the concepts and draw

the reader or listener's attention to them.