



# FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Adding music to our words!

**Which of the following is a SIMILE?**

- a. My dog is a pig when he eats.
- b. My dog eats like a pig.
- c. My dog devours donuts.
- d. My dog eats a ton of food each day.

**Which of the following is a METAPHOR?**

- a. My parents think my little sister is an angel.
- b. I think my sister is as devious as a fox.
- c. She has my parents snowballed.
- d. My little sister, Sally, is six.

**Which of the following is an ONOMATOPOEIA?**

- a. When we awoke, a storm greeted us.
- b. The thunder sounded like a freight train barreling toward us.
- c. Thunder boomed all around us.
- d. It's raining cats and dogs outside!



**Which of the following is an example of ALLITERATION?**

- a. The flowers in the garden beckoned me.
- b. My grandma has a green thumb.
- c. Ryan gives Rachel red roses regularly.
- d. The garden is a rainbow of colors.

**Which of the following is an example of PERSONIFICATION?**

- a. My brother is a library of information.
- b. It's time to hit the books.
- c. The book was begging me to pick it up and start reading it.
- d. Ben likes books about baseball.

**Which of the following is a HYPERBOLE?**

- a. Dad sounds like a saw when he sleeps.
- b. He's been sleeping forever!
- c. Bill got up on the wrong side of the bed today!
- d. The bed is calling my name.

**Which of the following is an IDIOM?**

- a. Hold your horses!
- b. He is a racehorse when he runs.
- c. *Clip-clop.* Sam rode her horse along the path.
- d. Gabby treats her horse like a princess.

My parents are going to kill me when they see my report card!

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. idiom
- d. hyperbole
- e. personification

The thirsty tomato plant gulped up the rainwater.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. idiom
- d. hyperbole
- e. personification

You should see her jump. She is a kangaroo.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. idiom
- d. hyperbole
- e. personification

Don't let the cat out of the bag!

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. simile
- e. idiom

The racecar zoomed around the track.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. simile
- e. idiom

Melissa is as sweet as candy.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. simile
- e. idiom

**Which of the following sentences contains a SIMILE?**

- a. Sheila looks like her mom.
- b. I like pizza and pop.
- c. She is almost as fast as her brother.
- d. That shirt is bright like the sun.

Phyllis found five photographs.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. simile
- e. idiom

The bacon sizzled in the pan.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. simile
- e. idiom



She has a million pencils in her desk.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. alliteration
- e. hyperbole

Lexi likes lots of licorice.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. metaphor
- b. simile
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. alliteration
- e. hyperbole

Which of the following sentences contains an IDIOM?

- a. She is a simmering pot about to boil over.
- b. She's going to blow her top.
- c. She is as angry as a mama bear protecting her cubs.
- d. Madison was mad at her mom for mentioning the mistake.

Dad says that he is a night owl.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. alliteration
- e. hyperbole

"Uh-oh. You are in hot water," said Dan.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. onomatopoeia
- c. personification
- d. idiom
- e. hyperbole

She is like a computer. She knows everything!

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. hyperbole
- c. personification
- d. metaphor
- e. both A and B

Which of the following sentences is an example of PERSONIFICATION?

- a. The volcano was beginning to wake up after a long 90-year rest.
- b. The hot soup was like scorching lava on my tongue.
- c. The teacher was a volcano about to erupt.
- d. The volcano boomed as it erupted.

The house was old and tired.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. onomatopoeia
- c. personification
- d. idiom
- e. hyperbole

At the last moment, Jake got cold feet and decided not to ask Bella to the dance.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. onomatopoeia
- c. personification
- d. idiom
- e. hyperbole

James and Ginger jogged through the gym.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. personification
- d. alliteration
- e. hyperbole

The kite soared like a bird in the sky.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. onomatopoeia
- c. personification
- d. idiom
- e. hyperbole

Maxed slurped up every last drop of the milkshake through the straw.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. alliteration
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. simile
- e. idiom

The principal was so shocked that his jaw dropped to the floor.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. alliteration
- e. hyperbole

Life is a rainbow. It has its ups and downs, and it disappears before you know it.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. idiom
- e. hyperbole

I wish the test was over. I have butterflies in my stomach.

The sentence above is an example of :

- a. simile
- b. onomatopoeia
- c. personification
- d. idiom
- e. hyperbole

Which of the following sentences contains an ONOMATOPOEIA?

- a. The loud noise hurt my ears.
- b. The radio was turned up so loud that it was like being at a rock concert.
- c. She crunched on potato chips while she watched TV.
- d. She quietly whispered the secret to her friend.