

Figurative Language

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Name the type of figurative language used.

1. What kind of figurative language is this? "The rain fell like tiny drums."

2. What kind of figurative language is this? "The leaves danced across the yard."

3. What kind of figurative language is this? "I've told you a million times."

4. What kind of figurative language is this? "The library was as quiet as a mouse."

5. What kind of figurative language is this? "His heart was a block of ice."

6. What kind of figurative language is this? "The stars danced in the night sky."

7. What kind of figurative language is this? "The wind whispered through the trees."

8. What kind of figurative language is this? "The classroom was a zoo."

9. What kind of figurative language is this? "The old car groaned as it started."

10. What kind of figurative language is this? "Time is money."

11. What kind of figurative language is this? "This backpack weighs a ton."

12. What kind of figurative language is this? "He ran as fast as lightning."

13. What kind of figurative language is this? "She was drowning in homework."

14. What kind of figurative language is this? "Her smile was as bright as the sun."

15. What kind of figurative language is this? "She was as busy as a bee."

Answer Key

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| 1. simile | 2. personification | 3. hyperbole | 4. simile |
| 5. metaphor | 6. personification | 7. personification | 8. metaphor |
| 9. personification | 10. metaphor | 11. hyperbole | 12. simile |
| 13. metaphor | 14. simile | 15. simile | |