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What do you know?

Share what you know about figurative language.

What is figurative language?

How many types of figurative language can you name?

What would you call the opposite of figurative language?

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Types of Figurative Language

Match each type of figurative language with the definition.

SIMILES

When the same letter or sound is used at the beginning of words that come together in a sentence.

ONOMATOPEIA

Compares two unlike things using the words like or as.

PERSONIFICATION

Compares two unlike things without using the words like or as.

METAPHORS

An exaggeration that is used to emphasize a point.

ALLITERATION

When you attribute human characteristics to non-living objects.

HYPERBOLE

Names an action by imitating the sound associated with it.

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Share Your Understanding

What do you know about the following?
Use words and pictures to help explain each.

SIMILES

METAPHORS

ONOMATOPOEIA

PERSONIFICATION

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Metaphor Practice

Match each picture with the metaphor.
Explain what each metaphor means under the phrase.



She's a star student.



I'll give you a hand.



He's a big baby.



The whole house was asleep.



Time is money.



Your desk is a pig pen.

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Simile Practice

Match each picture with the simile.

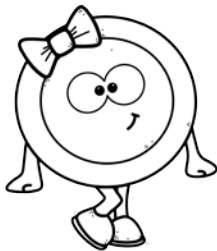
Explain what each simile means under the phrase.



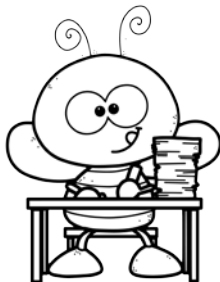
She's as cute as a button.



He's as quick as lightning.



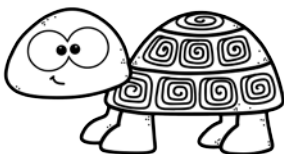
He's as slow as a turtle.



They were like a bull in a China shop.



She's as busy as a bee.

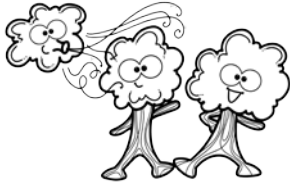


He's as tall as a giraffe.

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Personification Practice

Match each picture with the personification.
Explain what each personification means under the phrase.



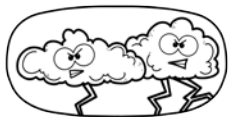
The toast jumped out of the toaster.



The skies looked angry.



The trees danced in the wind.



Time flies when you are having fun!



Good news travels fast!

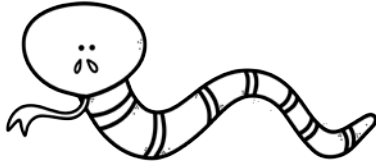


The flowers were begging for water.

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Alliteration Practice

Write an example of alliteration to match each picture.



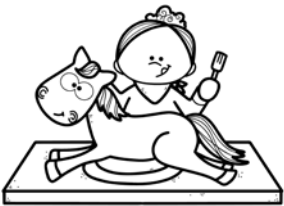
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Hyperbole Practice

Match each picture with the example of hyperbole
Explain what each means under the phrase.



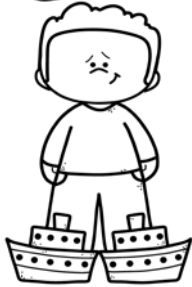
He cried enough tears to fill a lake.



His feet were as big as boats.



I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.



Time flies when you are having fun!



Her bag weighed a ton.



It was so hot I could fry an egg on the sidewalk.

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Onomatopoeia

Write about when you might use each saying.

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SPLAT!

POW!

ZOOM!

BOING!

PITTER
PATTER