

THE WALRUS AND THE CARPENTER

A. Below are sentences that contain a metaphor or a simile. In the blank provided, identify which is used in each sentence by writing *metaphor* or *simile*.

- 1) The sky was the color of the calm Pacific thousands of miles from land. _____
- 2) I am as hungry as a bear recently awakened from hibernation. _____
- 3) She was a kite, floating above the confusion around her. _____
- 4) Like a silent thief, the dog crept into the kitchen. _____
- 5) My thoughts fluttered from subject to subject like a butterfly visiting flowers in a field. _____
- 6) The dark, cold and silent room was a tomb. _____
- 7) My noisy sister was like a buzzing fly. _____
- 8) Soft and warm, the bed was an inviting oasis. _____
- 9) The child's tears were cold raindrops from a tiny cloud. _____
- 10) The sunshine was like a warm blanket on a cold and rainy night. _____

B. Each phrase below is a type of figurative language. Match the phrase to the correct type.

Type	Phrase
1) _____ alliteration	A. His heart was a block of ice.
2) _____ simile	B. pink and purple popsicles
3) _____ metaphor	C. The cup danced joyfully across the table.
4) _____ hyperbole	D. heavy as a rock
5) _____ personification	E. Everyone knows that!