

1. Figures of speech and stylistic devices mean exactly what they say

True

False

2. Two stylistic devices that involve comparisons are

Simile and metonymy

Simile and metaphor

Metonymy and metaphor

Personification and metonymy

3. The figure of speech in which the author makes an obvious exaggeration for emphasis or to create some other specific effect is

Simile

Metaphor

Metonymy

Hyperbole

4. The words *like* and *as* typically appear in a

Metonymy

Simile

Metaphor

Personification

5. Words like “boom”, “click”, “croak”, “moo”, “ha-ha” refer to

assonance

alliteration

onomatopoeia

6. Is the following line from *Romeo and Juliet* an example of alliteration or assonance?

“For men so old as we to keep the peace.”

Alliteration

Assonance

7. Which sentences is the example of zeugma?

She wanted a new car, and she wanted a bath.

The storm sank my boat and my dreams.

He didn't go to the dance, he went to the football game.

8. Which sentence is the example of inversion?

Little did they know about me.

Have you ever been abroad?

Look, you friends are coming!

9. Which sentence is NOT the example of parallelism?

She likes reading and going to dance classes.

A penny saved is a penny earned.

Easy come, easy go.

10. Which sentence is the example of anaphora?

All I desire is before me; before me lies the future.

So many places, so little time.

"The United States will never start a war. We do not want a war. We do not now expect a war."

11. Choose the example of epiphora:

Kate was there, Mick was there, Mrs Harley was there – and none of them could explain  
Every day, every night, in every way, I am getting better and better.  
I know what I like and I like what I know.

12. Which is NOT the function of graphon?

supply information about the speaker's background  
bring peaceful and pleasant feelings in a piece of writing  
add individuality to the character's speech

13. Which expressive means or stylistic devices might graphically express speaking in a loud voice?

Italics  
absence of quotation marks  
absence of punctuation marks  
capital letters

14. Which one is NOT a functional style?

decoding  
practical  
individual  
all answers are correct

15. Find an example of morphemic repetition

He is strong, strange and strict  
Let me send a letter and buy lettice  
She is unreal, unnatural and unkind  
It is colourful and full of taste

16. Choose the example of metaphor:

stars in her eyes  
Strange idea  
Strong man  
picture in her album

17. Choose the example of personification:

boys shout  
Bells chime  
River flows  
Alarm yelled

18. Name the device:

Faces in the crowd  
Zeugma  
Alliteration  
Synecdoche  
Personification

19. Choose the example of pun:

Black light

She is just a late bloomer.

I like archery, but it's hard to see the point.

Pride goeth before a fall.

20. Dr.Rest, Dr.Fresh, Lort Chatteriono are examples of

Antonomasia

Personification

Metaphor

Simile

21. "This **April twilight on the river**" is an example of

metaphor

metonymy

oxymoron

epithet

22. She gained a little weight. It's not a big deal jumping from Size 8 to 16.

Define the device

Metaphor

Hyperbole

Parallel constructions

Understatement

23. Which one is NOT an oxymoron:

Wise fool

Interesting idea

Only choice

Virtual reality

24. "Love as if you would one day hate,  
and hate as if you would one day love."

Name the device

Antonomasia

Zeugma

Anadiplosis

Chiasmus

25. Detachment is

deliberate omission of at least one member of the sentence.

a stylistic device based on singling out a secondary member of the sentence with the help of  
punctuation (intonation)

the omission of the pronominal (adverbial) connective

26. Name the device: Neither he nor his brother nor his mother nor his sister was present in the  
house.

Polysyndeton

Parallel constructions

Epiphora

Repetition

27. Which one is NOT antithesis

No pain and no problems

Go big or go home.

All answers are correct

He is strong and big

28. Find litotes

Visiting family is not uncommon.

The novel is not bad.

She's not really very small

All answers are correct

29. Name the device: I feel like **making** melodies in **my** heart.

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30. Name the device: "Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Superman!"

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31. Name the device: Pretty as a picture

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32. Name the device: the most pardonable of human weaknesses (=love)

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33. Name the device: How wonderful the weather is today!

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34. Name the device: I am an **American**, he is an **American**, and everybody here is an **American**

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35. Name the device: Mister Know all

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36. Name the device: "I'm so hungry I could eat an elephant!"

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37. Name the device: "Deserts are sometimes hot, dry, and sandy."

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38. Name the device: Silent scream

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39. Name the device: They covered themselves with dust and glory

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40. Name the device: You could be the rainbow in someone's cloud

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