

## FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Use the box below to write the figurative language that matches the definition*

**Metaphor**   **Personification**   **Hyperbole**   **Simile**   **Idiom**

\_\_\_\_\_ a figure of speech comparing two unlike things using like or as

\_\_\_\_\_ is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison between two things that aren't alike but do have something in common.

\_\_\_\_\_ when you give an object or idea human behaviors, actions, or thoughts

\_\_\_\_\_ means something different from its literal meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_ you use this language to exaggerate what you mean or emphasize a point

**State what figurative language is each underlined example:**

1. My teacher is a dragon. \_\_\_\_\_
2. If we go quickly we can kill two birds with one stone. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A forest of trees stretched their arms to reach the sun. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I can't go to the party, because it is raining cats and dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The girl was screaming like a baby when she saw the frog. \_\_\_\_\_
6. My mom said the computer cost an arm and a leg. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The tomatoes peeked out, shy and red checked from the leafy shade. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The doctor told me as was **as tough as nails**, after I took my shot. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The plate **broke into a million pieces** when it hit the ground. \_\_\_\_\_
10. That math exam was a **piece of cake**. \_\_\_\_\_
11. After the race, the athlete was **as cool as a cucumber** \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The alligator's **teeth are white daggers**. \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Mary's **eyes were fireflies**. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I'm so hungry **I could eat a horse**. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The **tea kettle whistled** impatiently. \_\_\_\_\_