

Identifying figurative language

Read the following examples and decide which figurative language is used in each one and explain the reasons why

1. The stars are diamonds in the sky and the moon a golden medallion.
2. The sun smiled down on us as we trekked across the glacier.
3. Life is like a roller coaster – one minute you're up and the next you're down.
4. The ship cradled us in her arms as the angry waves tossed us to and fro.
5. The case was as light as a feather. Its contents were like air.
6. The pleasant news was music to my ears.
7. The structure of an atom is like a solar system. The nucleus is the sun, and the electrons are the planets orbiting the sun.

Objective: To identify the figurative language.

