



Figurative Language



The toast jumped out of the toaster.

1. **Simile**- comparing two things using like or as. example: He is as cold as ice. (He is being compared to ice. He is mean.)
2. **Metaphor**- comparing two things without using like or as. example: Time is money. (Time is being compared to money.)
3. **Personification**- give objects or things human qualities. (SpongeBob SquarePants)
4. **Hyperbole**- an exaggerated claim not meant to be taken literally.
5. **Idioms**- a form of figurative language that cannot be taken literally. (figure of speech)
6. **Alliteration**- the use of repetitive beginning sounds.

Directions: Read each sentence. Choose which figurative language has been used

1. I've read this book a hundred times.

a. simile	b. hyperbole
c. alliteration	d. metaphor

2. The children heard a hissssss coming from the long grass.

a. alliteration	b. personification
c. onomatopoeia	d. hyperbole

3. Her room was a prison.

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| a. onomatopoeia | b. simile |
| c. personification | metaphor |

4. Fran's five favorite friends.

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| a. onomatopoeia | b. personification |
| c. hyperbole | d. alliteration |

5. The sky wept.

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| a. personification | b. hyperbole |
| c. alliteration | d. simile |

6. Jimmy ate like a pig,

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| a. hyperbole | b. metaphor |
| c. simile | d. onomatopoeia |