

SEMANTICS
METONYMY
QUIZ 5

I. Choose the correct option

1. A statement or situation containing apparently contradictory or incompatible elements, but on closer inspection may be true. _____
2. A figure of speech used for the purpose of exaggeration. It mainly from the basis of several jokes. _____
3. It is the language peculiar to a group of people and has a special meaning of its own. _____
4. A figure of speech that mentions a part of something to suggest the whole or contrary. _____
5. A figure of speech that uses a concept closely related to the thing actually meant. _____
6. Sweet smell of success, a dime a dozen, and jump for joy. _____
7. Catherine is a real Cinderella (works a lot around the house, cooking and cleaning) _____
8. The trees converged in a velvet meadow. _____
9. The tree watches him sleep. _____
10. You are what you eat. _____



II. Match the definitions with the correct concept

Repeated consonant sound at the beginning or within words	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegory
A resemblance of a sound in words or syllable	<input type="checkbox"/> Allusion
A figurative reference within a text to sb or sth thing outside the text	<input type="checkbox"/> Assonance
A poem in the form of a story that has a second meaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Alliteration
The use of words to describe something, to create a mental picture of it	<input type="checkbox"/> Personification
The representation of inanimate objects or abstract ideas as living beings	<input type="checkbox"/> Imagery
A word that imitates or suggests the source of the sound that it describes	<input type="checkbox"/> Irony
A figure of speech in which a comparison is expressed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Simile
It states a fact or draws a verbal picture by the use of comparison.	<input type="checkbox"/> Onomatopeia
A word using that say something other than what we mean actually	<input type="checkbox"/> metaphor

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III. Complete the following:

1. **Assonance:** Thy _____ come, thy will be done.
2. **Simile** How does it feel, how does it feel to be without a home, like a complete unknown, like a rolling _____?
3. **Metonymy.** The pen is _____ than the sword
4. **Metonymy.** I can't do it on my own. Could you please give me a _____?
5. **Simile:** I was so tired that I _____ like a dog.
6. **Simile:** I really need to have my eyes tested. I'm getting as blind as a _____.
7. **Idiom.** He sang at the top of his _____.
8. **Idiom.** Just hold your _____ till we have an official communication, then you can let the news out
9. **Alliteration.** Black bug bit a big _____ bear
10. **Hyperbole:** I'm so hungry that I could eat a _____

