

# Figures of Speech – Pre-Test

## Part A – Multiple Choice (1 point each)

1. "The wind whispered through the trees." This is an example of:

- a) Simile
- b) Personification
- c) Metaphor
- d) Hyperbole

2. "He was as busy as a bee." This is an example of:

- a) Metaphor
- b) Simile
- c) Alliteration
- d) Onomatopoeia

3. Which of these is hyperbole?

- a) She has a million shoes.
- b) Her smile was like sunshine.
- c) The leaves danced in the wind.
- d) Buzz! The bee flew away.

4. "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." This is:

- a) Personification
- b) Simile
- c) Alliteration
- d) Onomatopoeia

5. "Time is a thief" is an example of:

- a) Metaphor
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Simile
- d) Personification

## Part B – Identification (2 points each)

6. The classroom was a zoo. → \_\_\_\_\_

7. The thunder roared angrily in the night. → \_\_\_\_\_

8. She sings like an angel. → \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C – Short Answer (3 points each)

9. Simile: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Hyperbole: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: /20