

# 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