

UNIT 1: HOW DOES THE NATURAL WORLD AFFECT US 7

1. Read and identify the FIGURE OF SPEECH (FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE) used in each sentence:

*The old wooden rocking chair that Emily brought home from the rummage sale was **as comfortable as a bed of nails**.*

- a. verbal irony b. pun c. personification d. simile

*I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger, and then suddenly **it hit me**.*

- a. verbal irony b. pun c. personification d. simile

*In May 2014, when wildfires threatened parts of San Diego County in California, firefighters worked **around the clock** in an effort to control the blaze.*

- a. idiom b. pun c. personification d. simile

***Jake's '64 Impala groaned** as he turned the ignition. Yet again he resolved to refurbish it over the summer.*

- a. idiom b. pun c. personification d. simile

*After Monica cooked and served a scrumptious dinner, Dad boasted that she is the **Julia Child** of our family.*

- a. verbal irony b. allusion c. personification d. simile

*Down below, the crowd cackled **like a gang of birds**.*

- a. verbal irony b. allusion c. personification d. simile

*During much of the twentieth century, artistic types were **a dime a dozen** in Greenwich Village.*

- a. idiom b. allusion c. personification d. simile

*Josiah is a real **Benedict Arnold**. After promising to work on my campaign for class president, he decided to support my opponent.*

- a. idiom b. pun c. personification d. allusion

2. COMPOUND NOUNS:

One Word	Two Words	Hyphenated Words
grandmother	folk music	son-in-law
goatherd	vice president	well-being
rattlesnake	high school	high-rise

Create compound nouns by combining words. Double-check your answer using Google to see if the compound is written as one word, separate words, or a hyphenated word:

paper	foot	water	all	portrait	esteem	stamp	know
self	towel	it	self	postage	print		ground

One word	Two words	Hyphenated words

3. "Should cellphones be allowed in school classrooms?" Write a persuasive essay supporting your view using the PEEL method.

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