

CHOOSE WHETHER THE SENTENCE HAS
SIMILE, METAPHOR, HYPERBOLE OR
PERSONIFICATION

1. *The raindrops danced along the window pane.*
 - a. Simile
 - b. Personification
 - c. Hyperbole
 - d. Metaphor

2. *The wooden table is as solid as rock.*
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. Hyperbole

3. *I am so busy, I have a million things to do,*
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. Hyperbole

4. *The streetlight was my security guard.*
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. Hyperbole

5. Her eyes shone like the stars in the night sky.

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

6. The mayor's voice was a strong weapon.

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

7. Her tears flowed like a river.

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

8. The ocean was a raging bull.

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

Determine whether each is a *SIMILE* or *METAPHOR*

1. Children are the most beautiful flowers of all
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
2. Your voice is like the bells over roofs at dawn.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
3. Your shadow is sunlight on a plate of silver.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
4. The stars sit on a velvet sky.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
5. The distant city is a band of twinkling gems.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
6. Her lines of poetry are as sweet as flowers
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor

A **hyperbole** is an exaggeration. For example, the following sentence “I haven’t been to sleep in years” contains a hyperbole. The person has not been to sleep for a while, but not years. Adding “in years” make the sentence an extreme exaggeration.

Read the story below and click on **ONLY THOSE** which is a **HYPERBOLE**

I went to dinner with my family last night. My sister ordered a salad and ate the whole thing in two seconds. She was still hungry, so she tried a bite of my sandwich. I forgot to tell her I put a ton of pepper on it. Her mouth was on fire! After dinner we went to the park. When we got there, a million squirrels ran up to the car. One of them was as big as a house. I wanted to take it home, but my dad says we already have enough animals for a zoo. We only have three cats and two dogs. Mom said squirrels shouldn’t be kept in the house anyway. “They will tear the house apart.” she laughed, as we walked to the swing set. I saw my old teacher by the water fountain. I knew it was him because he’s as tall as an oak tree. He smiled and waved at us from across the field. We were only at the park for a minute, because my brother wanted to go home to watch his favorite show. That silly cartoon is old as dirt. I don’t know why he likes it. It us took all day to get home because the main road was closed. A giant truck was stuck in a hole the size of Texas. Dad said it will take the city a thousand years to fix it.