

SIMILE, METAPHOR, PERSONIFICATION, HYPERBOLE

Match the definition of the following figures of speech.

SIMILE	●	● direct comparison of two different things
METAPHOR	●	● figure of speech in which a thing, an idea or an animal is given human attributes
PERSONIFICATION	●	● exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.
HYPERBOLE	●	● comparison of two different thing using the words like and as

Write on each line whether the sentence contains a simile, metaphor, personification or hyperbole.

1. _____ The camera loves me!
2. _____ Kae was so bored he was pulling his hair out!
3. _____ This apple is as sweet as candy.
4. _____ My heart was a bucket full of joy after all the sweet compliments.
5. _____ I had an ocean of water to drink.

Write an example figures of speech.

SIMILE (dad)	
METAPHOR (best friend)	
PERSONIFICATION (waves)	
HYPERBOLE (weight)	