

Figurative Language

Simile: use like or as.

E.g. She was so upset she cried like a baby

Metaphor: say that something is something else

E.g. My car was a furnace because it was in the sun all day.

Personification: give human qualities to things that are not human

Instructions: The first sentences are written in literal language. The second sentences uses figurative language that appeals to the sense listed. Use a word from the word bank to complete each sentence. Then state whether the second sentence uses a simile, metaphor, or personification.

howled

met

matchbox

silk

cold shower

1. My apartment is small. My apartment is the size of a _____.

2. Rich has beautiful hair. Rich hair is like _____. _____
3. The wind was loud last night. The wind _____ all night long.

4. The cold lemonade was refreshing. The lemonade was like a _____.

A Day at the Beach

When my family goes to the beach, we usually take along a full meal. We look for a _____ empty space on the sand, because we need a lot of
use an adjective

room. After we rub waterproof sunblock on each other, we would go for a swim.

Later on, we would sit down and begin to eat lunch. We usually have fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, baked macaroni, and coconut tart for dessert.

(On the line above, write one figurative language to describe the chicken.)

All of this gets washed down with ice-cold lemonade or soda.