



# Figurative Language



1. **Simile**- comparing two things using like or as. example: He is as cold as ice. (He is being compared to ice. He is mean.)
2. **Metaphor**- comparing two things without using like or as. example: Time is money. (Time is being compared to money.)
3. **Personification**- give objects or things human qualities. (SpongeBob SquarePants)
4. **Hyperbole**- an exaggerated claim not meant to be taken literally.
5. **Idioms**- a form of figurative language that cannot be taken literally. (figure of speech)
6. **Alliteration**- the use of repetitive beginning sounds.

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Choose which figurative language has been used

1. I've read this book a hundred times.
 

a. simile	b. hyperbole
c. alliteration	d. metaphor
2. The children heard a hissssss coming from the long grass.
 

a. alliteration	b. personification
c. onomatopoeia	d. hyperbole
3. Her room was a prison.
 

a. onomatopoeia	b. simile
c. personification	d. metaphor
4. Fran's five favorite friends.
 

a. onomatopoeia	b. personification
c. hyperbole	d. alliteration
5. The sky wept.
 

a. personification	b. hyperbole
c. alliteration	d. simile
6. Jimmy ate like a pig,
 

a. hyperbole	b. metaphor
c. simile	d. onomatopoeia