Practice Figures of Speech



Drag the name of the figure of speech to its example.

Onomatopoeia	Simile	Metaphor	personification
Hyperbole	Onomatopoeia	metaphor	

1. He tried to help but his legs were wax. _____

2. The man flights like a lion on the soccer field. _____

3. The books fell on the table with a loud thump. _____

4. Rita heard the last piece of pie calling her name. _____

5. The rustling leaves kept me away. _____

6. Kisses are the flowers of affection. _____

7. He's running faster than the wind. _____

Each phrase below is a type of figurative language. Match the phrase to the correct type of writing the letter in the blank.

Type	Phrase
1. _____ simile	A. His heart was a block of fire.
2. _____ metaphor	B. The cup danced joyfully across the table.
3. _____ onomatopoeia	C. Heavy as a rock
4. _____ hyperbole	D. She was humming a song.
5. _____ personification	E. Everyone knows that!

Answer each question.

1. "Ribbit!" the frog said to the snake. "You must let me pass!" is an example of two types of figurative language. Which are those?

