Primary 5/6

Week 7

The Write Tribe

PERSONIFICATION

PART 1

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Giving human qualities to everyday objects

The needle stabbed me over and over like a skilled swordsman to a point I felt that this puny, shiny metal was holding an enormous grudge against me.

Here are more examples

Needing to pee urgently, I was glad I got home. As I fumbled in my bag, I realized my keys decided to play a game of hide and seek just when I needed them most. "Not today!" I desperately scolded lifeless metal objects like they were my children.

What were the keys feeling?

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Watching the timer intensely, I was glad I was 2 minutes away from getting some home baked chocolate cake. Little did I know, the cake didn't share my enthusiasm. To my disappointment it committed suicide right in the oven by setting itself on fire! I didn't even cry this much when my girlfriend left me.

What was the cake feeling?

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Realizing I woke up late despite setting an alarm made me feel that my trusty alarm clock, my comrade had betrayed me. It was then I saw the metal carcass of my friend on the floor. In my sleep, I had accidentally kicked and killed it! I kneeled in front of it in a moment of silence to commemorate its two month long service. Then, I stood up and got coffee.

What did the clock feel?

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Fill in the blanks

selling	**plotting**
whistled	**swallowed**
begged	**runny**

1.The classroom was a silent graveyard when I walked in. Already feeling guilty that I had come late, I decided to walk in silently as humanely possible. Little did I know, the chair I was about to drag was _____ to betray me. The moment I dragged it, it made a farting sound. Everyone burst out laughing certain it was me!

2. “So what’s the problem?” the plumber asked. “I think the tap is having a persistent case of a _____ nose. It wouldn’t stop dripping.” I said.

3. The teapot _____ at me to come get it off the stove.

4. Her dried up curls _____ for moisture.

5. The cupcake sitting on the shop window, with its alluring folds of lavish pink cream was not only _____ us the satisfaction of a sugar rush but diabetes as well.

6. The fire mercilessly _____ every tree in the forest, leaving only charred remains and a memory of a lush green haven.

cruel	**kissed**
playing	**greeted**
visit	**bombarded**

7. The flowers were blooming and the bees _____ them every now and then.

8. With a never-ending pile of work to do, Jeff felt like time was _____ a game of tag with him. A game of tag where time had the upper hand and Jeff had none.

9. The summer was _____ that year, roasting everyone alive with its intense dry heat.

10. When I received my test paper back, I wasn't expecting to be _____ by a sticky note right on top with the blaring words, 'See me!'

11. Being a sickly boy, the flu likes to make a _____ every now and then, like it was my best friend or something.

12. I am _____ by constant text messages from my very anxious mother who probably thinks I am a kidnapper's dream target.

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The trash bin notified everyone of its existence with a stench bad enough to wake the dead.

Lifeless object + **Things humans do**

= **PERSONIFICATION**

SWALLOWED + **LARGE BEANBAG CHAIR**

= **The large beanbag chair swallowed me whole the moment I plopped myself in it**

2. **BELCHED** + **VOLCANO** + **SMOKE AND ASH**

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_____.

3. **COLD POOL OF WATER** + **DARED**

_____

_____.

4. **CARS** + **HONKING**

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_____.

5. **STAIRS** + **GROANED**

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_____.

6. **BLADES OF GRASS** + **TICKLED**

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_____.

7. CHALLENGED + WINDOWS OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE

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_____.

8. WALLS + LISTENING

_____

_____.

9. THE TIME + INFORMED

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_____.

10. DOOR + PROTESTED

_____

_____.

Match up!

The cat	were smiling after the thorough clean
The tiles	reminded me it was time to feed it.
The movie	informed me of the possible tortures my math teacher will inflict upon me if I didn't finish his homework.
The time	spoke to my soul, making me laugh and cry at the same time.
The sky	literally peed on my plan to go swimming that day.