



# Figurative Language



The toast jumped out of the toaster.

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
- 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