



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.
7. **Onomatopoeia**- is when a word describes a sound and actually mimics the sound of the object or action it refers to when it is spoken.

Directions: Choose the correct type of figurative language for each example below.

1. It is raining cats and dogs outside.

a. metaphor	b. idiom
c. onomatopoeia	metaphor

2. Give it a whirl.

a. idiom	b. hyperbole
c. personification	d. simile

3. My backpack weighs a ton!

a. idiom	b. hyperbole
c. alliteration	d. metaphor

4. "Creak" the old door opened.

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

5. My dad is as strong as an ox.

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

6. Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers.

a. personification	b. metaphor
c. hyperbole	d. alliteration

7. The trees danced around in the breeze.

a. metaphor	b. alliteration
c. personification	d. idiom

8. She is the apple of my eye.

a. simile	b. metaphor
c. alliteration	d. idiom

9. Ribbit! the frog said to the snake. "You must let me pass!"

a. onomatopoeia	b. simile
c. idiom	d. alliteration.

10. Cathy is as cute as a button.

a. alliteration	b. simile
c. idiom	d. metaphor