



Primary 5/6

Week 12

The Write Tribe

RECAP PART 2 TEST PREPARATION

METAPHORS
PERSONIFICATION



PERSONIFICATION

Giving human qualities to everyday objects

Jake kicked the ball. It soared through the living room and mercilessly assassinated every beloved crystal sculpture of Mom's.

Here are more examples

The stars danced frivolously in the moonlit sky

What are the stars feeling?

The car was begging for a new coat of paint.

What is the car feeling?

The towel thirstily drank up every drop of spill from the floor.

What is the towel feeling?



Fill in the blanks

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| screeched | companion | knocking | jumped |
| bragged | waiting | depressed | tiptoed |

1. Death was _____ to take her.
2. The house _____ of its wealth with the marble flooring and ornate finishes.
3. Janice had no friends. Solitude was her only _____.
4. The tires _____ in a shrill voice.
5. The run-down house appeared _____.
6. She did not realize opportunity was _____ on her door.
7. The first rays of the morning sun _____ through the meadow.
8. The waffle _____ out of the toaster.



Match up!

**The yellow water-proof
radio**

puked out the information on
a piece of paper.

The printer

hiccuped loud burps of static
until it lost its station entirely.

The floorboards

informed Alicia that she
wasn't alone, anymore.

The doorbell

of Eleanor's chamber creaked
and moaned as she awoke
from her deep slumber.

The party

died down with the arrival of
the police.



Circle the personification

1. The city never sleeps.

2. Justice is blind.

3. The sun smiled down on them.

4. That piece of paper took the smile on his face away.

5. The iron gates looked down at them cruelly.

6. The old house sighed.



PERSONIFICATION

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The cookies invited me to eat them by luring me with their irresistible aroma!

Lifeless object



Things humans do



PERSONIFICATION

1.

CHAIR



GROANED



The chair groaned under her massive weight.

2.

TIME



FLEW

3.

WIND



HOWLED

4.

THUNDER



GRUMBLED

5.

SUN



GLARED

6.

SUNFLOWERS



WALTZED

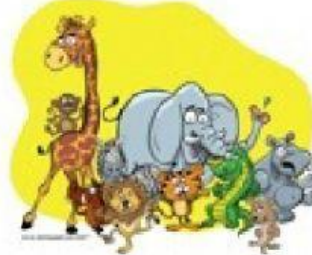


METAPHORS

FAT AS A PIG

That's a simile. However in a metaphor, we don't say someone is AS FAT AS A PIG! We say, "HE IS A PIG!" Aren't metaphors slightly more insulting and funnier?

How to cook up a metaphor?



1. The classroom is noisy
2. Compare the classroom to another place that's noisy

The classroom was a **noisy zoo**



That's a metaphor!

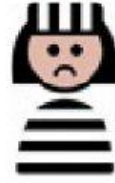
Now think of other noisy places.

1. The classroom was a _____.



Cook up your metaphors

Compare the detention room to another punishment facility



2. Detention was a cruel _____.

Compare an insecure person to another activity



3. My sister is always fishing for _____.

Compare the sharp teeth of a wolf to something else that's sharp!

4. The wolf's teeth were _____.

Compare an angry person to an angry animal

5. He was an angry _____, charging ahead.

