



**Primary 5/6**

**Week 12**

**The Write Tribe**

# **RECAP PART 2**

## **TEST PREPARATION**

**METAPHORS**  
**PERSONIFICATION**



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## 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?**

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The car was begging for a new coat of paint.

**What is the car feeling?**

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

**What is the towel feeling?**

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## 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

**Giving human qualities to everyday objects**

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

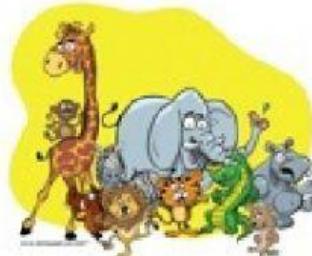


## METAPHORS

### 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!*

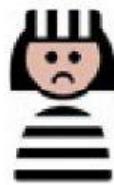
Now think of other noisy places.

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.

