



Primary 3/4

Week 12

The Write Tribe

RECAP PART 2 TEST PREPARATION

METAPHORS
PERSONIFICATION

PART 1

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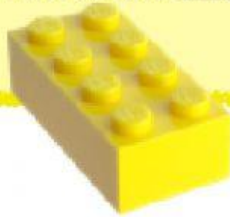
PERSONIFICATION

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

"Ahhhhh!" I screamed loud enough to wake the dead. I looked on the floor and found my attacker. That yellow lego brick again! It was as if it had a lifelong grudge against me, waiting for me in the dark to ambush me yet again!



What is the lego brick feeling?

The hungry vacuum cleaner devoured every piece of dirt that dared to stand in its way.

Sooooo hungry



What is the vacuum feeling?

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



What is the towel feeling?



Fill in the blanks

watched	dressed	guarded	alerted
destroyed	snatched	delivered	coughed

1. The school bell _____ the students it was time to go home
2. The car _____ like an old man before finally starting up.
3. The letter _____ the unfortunate news that uncle wasn't coming to the family reunion.
4. The typhoon _____ every building that was standing in its way.
5. The wind _____ my umbrella from me. I let out an exasperated sigh as I ran after my estranged umbrella.
6. The cupcake looked pretty, _____ up with a cherry on top.
7. The CCTV camera intensely _____ all the customers in the shop.
8. The diary fiercely _____ all my secrets from prying eyes.



Match up!

Her shoes

has held one too many butts
of important presidents.

Her tiny hair clip

looked exhausted from
carrying her weight for years.

The antique chair

held the weight of her
massive bun with all its
strength.

The dusty fan

hung onto the tree for their
dear lives!

The apples

hasn't had a shower for years.



Circle the personification

1. The winds were laughing.
2. The air conditioner protected us from the hot weather.
3. The toy entertained the toddler.
4. My old umbrella finally retired after serving me for years.
5. The cookie jar kept the coveted cookies captive.
6. The old house begged for a new coat of paint.



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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.

MOON



WATCHED



3.

FOOD



INVITED

4.

ALARM



SCREAMED

5.

PLANTS



BEGGED



WATER

6.

SUNFLOWERS



NODDED



METAPHORS

FAT AS A PIG

That's a simile. However in a metaphor, we don't say someone is AS FAT AS A PIG!

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 a classroom to a



2. The classroom was an icy cold _____.

Compare your tall sister to a coconut tree



3. My sister is a _____ on legs!

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.

