



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 12**

**The Write Tribe**

# **RECAP PART 2 TEST PREPARATION**

**METAPHORS  
PERSONIFICATION**

**PART 1**

**DATE:**

**10 APRIL**



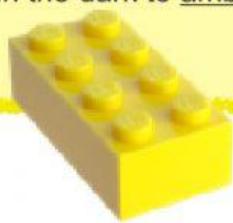
## PERSONIFICATION

### 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.

So...  
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.



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### 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.



## 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.

**MOON**



**WATCHED**



3.

FOOD

INVITED



4.

ALARM

SCREAMED



5.

PLANTS

BEGGED

WATER



6.

SUNFLOWERS

NODDED

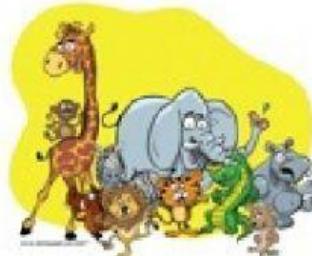


## METAPHORS

### 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.

