

Worksheet 1.1 Figurative Language part 1

(Simile, metaphor and personification)

Let's practice!

1. At the end of the sentence, write whether the sentence is an example of a metaphor, a simile or a personification.

- a. The clouds were as fluffy as cotton wool. _____
- b. David runs like the wind. _____
- c. Nick's cousin is a bookworm. _____
- d. Lightning danced across the sky. _____
- e. My car's headlights winked at me. _____
- f. She is so beautiful; the camera loves her. _____
- g. The telephone yelled for me to answer it. _____
- h. Her smile was a ray of sunshine. _____
- i. Lauren was as quiet as a mouse during the test. _____

2. Read each sentence below. Name the type of figurative language (simile, metaphor or personification). Then write what you think each phrase means.

a. I'm as blind as a bat in the dark.

Type of figurative language: _____

The phrase means _____

b. The argument was a thunderstorm of words.

Type of figurative language: _____

The phrase means _____

c. The sweater was hugging him tightly.

Type of figurative language: _____

The phrase means _____

d. The house was as sturdy as a rock.

Type of figurative language: _____

The phrase means _____

e. The waves ran towards the shore.

Type of figurative language: _____

The phrase means _____

f. The Snowflakes were jewels in the sky.

Type of figurative language: _____

The phrase means _____