

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_