

## Figurative Language part 2

### (Onomatopoeia, hyperbole and alliteration)

1. Which of the sentences below has alliteration. Write alliteration or not alliteration.

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| 1. He has a hundred huskies.           | <u>alliteration</u>     |
| 2. Kim joined the soccer team.         | <u>not alliteration</u> |
| 3. Where was Walter waiting?           | <u>alliteration</u>     |
| 4. Alice arrived after Anna arrived.   | <u>alliteration</u>     |
| 5. You should try this delicious meal. | <u>not alliteration</u> |

2. Add a word or more to create alliteration in each sentence below.

1. Peter planted peas in the pot.
2. Come and carefully put the clothes in your closet.
3. Six swimmers put on their swimming suits and swam in the middle of the sea.
4. Kelly caught a litter of cute kittens.

3. Which of the sentences below has onomatopoeia. Write onomatopoeia or not onomatopoeia.

1. The rabbit will eat the carrot.  
not onomatopoeia
2. Yay! Today is my birthday!  
onomatopoeia
3. I like to hear the plates clang together.  
onomatopoeia
4. Boom! The door burst open when the fireman kicked it.  
onomatopoeia
5. We heard the owl from a faraway tree.  
not onomatopoeia
6. We heard the owl hoot from a faraway tree.  
onomatopoeia

4. Underline the onomatopoeia words in the sentences below.

1. The lazy cow mooed to her calf.
2. Click the button on the camera to take a picture.
3. The fly swatter whacked the fly.
4. My pet bird, Henry, chirped for his meal.
5. The sheep went, "Baa."

5. Create a sentence of your own that has onomatopoeia.

Suddenly, there was a loud thud in the door.

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6. Which of the sentences below has hyperbole. Write hyperbole or not hyperbole.

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| 1. My birthday will never come!            | <u>hyperbole</u>     |
| 2. I walked to the movies with my friends. | <u>not hyperbole</u> |
| 3. Let's be best friends forever.          | <u>hyperbole</u>     |
| 4. Ashley saw her best friend after ages.  | <u>hyperbole</u>     |

7. Underline the hyperbole used in each sentence.

1. The ice cream cone was a mile high.
2. The walls were paper thin.
3. My phone is a million years old.

### Challenge time!

Read the sentences below and determine which example of figurative language is being used.

simile    metaphor    personification    hyperbole    alliteration    onomatopoeia

a. My life is an open book.

metaphor

b. My brother ran like a gazelle and won the race.

simile

c. "Ribbit, ribbit," the frog croaked all night.

onomatopoeia

d. In summer, the flowers beg for water.

personification

e. I will die if she asks me to dance.

hyperbole

f. I went to Seattle to see my sister sing songs.

alliteration