

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. simile

b. David runs like the wind. simile

c. Nick's cousin is a bookworm. metaphor

d. Lightning danced across the sky. personification

e. My car's headlights winked at me. personification

f. She is so beautiful; the camera loves her. personification

g. She felt like a fish out of water . (Idiom) (not included in the exam.

g. The telephone yelled for me to answer it. personification

h. Her smile was a ray of sunshine. metaphor

i. Lauren was as quiet as a mouse during the test. simile

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: simile

The phrase means unable to see well at all / having

very poor vision

- b. The argument was a thunderstorm of words. Type of figurative language: metaphor

The phrase means the argument was very loud

- c. The sweater was hugging him tightly.

Type of figurative language: personification

The phrase means the sweater is very tight or small as

if it was hugging and only humans hug

- d. The house was as sturdy as a rock.

Type of figurative language: simile

The phrase means having very strong basis or foundation

- e. The waves ran towards the shore.

Type of figurative language: personification

The phrase means the waves moved in a quick motion towards the shore's; waves don't run like humans

f. The Snowflakes were jewels in the sky.

Type of figurative language: metaphor

The phrase means the snowflakes were beautiful and standing out just like jewels