

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