

Worksheet 9: Figurative Language Part 2 (Onomatopoeia, hyperbole and alliteration)

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- **Figures of speech** are words or phrases that depart from straightforward literal language. **Figures of speech** are often used and crafted for emphasis, freshness, expression, or clarity. It creates pictures in the mind of a reader. It adds color and interest to awaken the imaginative minds of the readers

Onomatopoeia

An onomatopoeia is a word that imitates the **sounds** it represents.

The **chiming** of the bells...
The **boom** of the explosion...



Hyperbole

A hyperbole is an **exaggeration** or an **overstatement**.



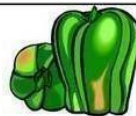
His feet are **as big as boats!**
I nearly **died laughing!**

Alliteration

The use of the same beginning consonant sound in a line or verse.

Example:

Peter Piper picked a
peck of pickled peppers.



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

- a. He has a hundred huskies. Alliteration
- b. Kim joined the soccer team. Not Alliteration
- c. Where was Walter waiting? Alliteration
- d. Alice arrived after Anna arrived. Alliteration
- e. You should try this delicious meal. Not Alliteration

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

- a. Peter planted pees in the pot.
- b. Come and carefully put your clothes in your closet.
- c. Six swimmers swam swiftly in the sea.
- d. Kelly caught a little cute kitten.

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

- a. The rabbit will eat the carrot. Not onomatopoeia
- b. Yay! Today is my birthday! onomatopoeia
- c. I like to hear the plates clang together. onomatopoeia
- d. Boom! The door burst open when the fireman kicked it. onomatopoeia
- e. We heard the owl from a faraway tree. Not onomatopoeia
- f. We heard the owl hoot from a faraway tree. onomatopoeia

4. Underline the onomatopoeia words in the sentences below.

- a. The lazy cow mooed to her calf.
- b. Click the button on the camera to take a picture.
- c. The fly swatter whacked the fly.
- d. My pet bird, Henry, chirped for his meal.
- e. The sheep went, "Baa."

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

The bees buzzed loudly as they flew past the blooming flowers.

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

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| a. My birthday will never come! | <u>Hyperbole</u> |
| b. I walked to the movies with my friends. | <u>Not Hyperbole</u> |
| c. Let's be best friends forever. | <u>Hyperbole</u> |
| d. Ashley saw her best friend after ages. | <u>Hyperbole</u> |

7. Underline the hyperbole used in each sentence.

- a. The ice cream cone was a mile high.
- b. The walls were paper thin.
- c. 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

