

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

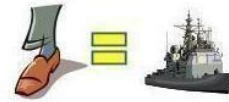
An onomatopoeia is a word that imitates the **sounds** it represents.

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.
- b. Kim joined the soccer team.
- c. Where was Walter waiting?
- d. Alice arrived after Anna arrived.
- e. You should try this delicious meal.

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

- a. Peter _____ in the pot.
- b. Come and _____ your closet.
- c. Six swimmers _____.
- d. Kelly caught _____.

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

- a. The rabbit will eat the carrot _____
- b. Yay! Today is my birthday! _____
- c. I like to hear the plates clang together. _____
- d. Boom! The door burst open when the fireman kicked it. _____
- e. We heard the owl from a faraway tree. _____
- f. We heard the owl hoot from a faraway tree. _____

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.

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

- a. My birthday will never come!
- b. I walked to the movies with my friends.
- c. Let's be best friends forever.
- d. Ashley saw her best friend after ages.

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. _____
- b. My brother ran like a gazelle and won the race. _____
- c. "Ribbit, ribbit," the frog croaked all night. _____
- d. .In summer, the flowers beg for water. _____
- e. I will die if she asks me to dance. _____
- f. I went to Seattle to see my sister sing songs. _____

