

Figurative Language: Figure It Out!

ANSWERS Draw a line to match each type of figurative language with its definition.

simile	a phrase with a figurative meaning that is different than its literal meaning
metaphor	an exaggeration so dramatic that it is obviously not true
idiom	a comparison of two things that are not alike, using the words "like" or "as"
hyperbole	when a set of words uses the same sound or letters repeatedly
personification	the use of descriptive words that appeal to the five senses
alliteration	sound words
onomatopoeia	a comparison of two things that are not alike, using the words "is" or "are"
imagery	giving human characteristics to something nonhuman

Choose the correct type of figurative language for each example below.

<p>1. It is raining cats and dogs outside.</p> <p>a. metaphor b. idiom c. onomatopoeia</p>	<p>2. The old door creaked open.</p> <p>a. hyperbole b. alliteration c. onomatopoeia</p>
<p>3. Mom is a real bear when she's mad.</p> <p>a. metaphor b. personification c. simile</p>	<p>4. The trees danced around in the breeze.</p> <p>a. simile b. imagery c. personification</p>
<p>5. My backpack weighs a ton!</p> <p>a. idiom b. alliteration c. hyperbole</p>	<p>6. Priya played piano perfectly.</p> <p>a. personification b. alliteration c. hyperbole</p>
<p>7. The fresh, juicy orange is tangy and sweet.</p> <p>a. idiom b. imagery c. onomatopoeia</p>	<p>8. My dad is as strong as an ox.</p> <p>a. simile b. metaphor c. imagery</p>