

# Figurative Language: Figure It Out!

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

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

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

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