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Understanding Personification

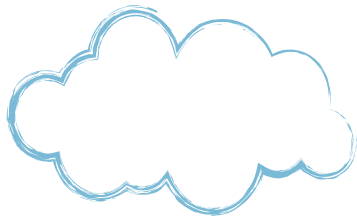
Personification is a figure of speech that gives human qualities to objects, animals, or ideas. Something is **personified** if it has human traits that are not common for the object, animal, or idea.

The **dish** **ran** away.

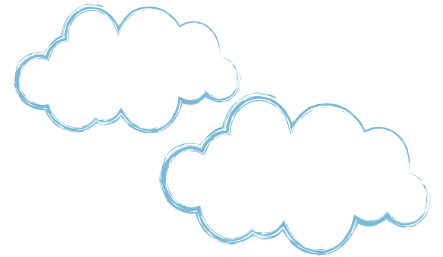
noun: dish

verb: ran

Directions: Highlight the personified noun in one color and highlight its respective verb in a different color. Then, complete the chart with the nouns, verbs, and sketch.



The Clouds Teased



The clouds flew
like morning dew.
Who knew the sky
Could be so blue?



Filled with joy
And pleasantries,
Who knew clouds
would cover trees?



The rain scoffed
At our joyful faces,
But we just laughed,
As we wet our laces.

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Noun	Verb	Sketch a Picture

Directions: Answer the questions about the poem “The Clouds Teased.”

1. What does it mean when the author says, “The clouds flew like morning dew”?

2. What is the author trying to show with this sentence: “The rain scoffed / At our joyful faces, / But we just laughed / As we wet our laces.”