

Figurative Language Practice

English Language Arts · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is a phrase that means something different from the individual words in it?

- A) Simile
- B) Idiom**
- C) Metaphor
- D) Alliteration

2. Which figure of speech compares two things using 'like' or 'as'?

- A) Simile**
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Personification
- D) Onomatopoeia

3. 'The ocean is a vast mirror' is an example of which figure of speech?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Idiom
- C) Metaphor**
- D) Personification

4. What is the term for using the same beginning sound in a series of words?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Onomatopoeia
- D) Alliteration**

5. Which figure of speech uses words that imitate real sounds, like 'hush' or 'crash'?

- A) Onomatopoeia**
- B) Personification
- C) Idiom
- D) Simile

6. Giving human qualities to non-human things is known as what?

- A) Hyperbole
- B) Personification**
- C) Alliteration
- D) Metaphor

7. What is the use of extreme exaggeration to make a point?

- A) Idiom
- B) Simile
- C) Hyperbole**
- D) Metaphor

8. 'The sun peeked through the clouds' is an example of what?

- A) Personification**
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Alliteration
- D) Idiom

9. 'My backpack weighs a ton' is an example of what?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Hyperbole**
- C) Simile
- D) Onomatopoeia

10. 'She is as graceful as a swan' is an example of what?

- A) Personification
- B) Metaphor
- C) Simile**
- D) Idiom

11. 'Tiny turtles tiptoed toward the tree' uses which device?

- A) Alliteration**
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Idiom
- D) Metaphor

12. 'That math test was a piece of cake' is an example of what?

- A) Simile
- B) Personification
- C) Hyperbole
- D) Idiom**

13. 'The lightning danced across the sky' is an example of what?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Personification**
- C) Onomatopoeia
- D) Alliteration

14. 'Life is a roller coaster of emotions' is an example of what?

- A) Simile
- B) Idiom
- C) Metaphor**
- D) Hyperbole

15. 'The water faucet was making a steady drip drip sound!' is an example of what?

- A) Onomatopoeia**
- B) Personification
- C) Alliteration
- D) Metaphor