

Figurative Language Worksheet 6 | Answer Key

1. Simile

Ex: This is a simile because life is compared to pathless wood with the word "like."

2. Personification

Ex: This is personification because the needle is given the ability to sleep.

3. Personification

Ex: This is personification because beauty is given the ability to call.

4. Personification

Ex: This is personification because the speaker's soul is given the ability to wear colorful garments.

5. Metaphor

Ex: This is a metaphor because the speaker compares her heart to a bird, a bird that gets locked in a cage. The cage represents her emotional or material entrapment.

6. Hyperbole

Ex: This is hyperbole because the speaker is exaggerating the noise of the carts. The rumble of carts cannot be endless. There has to be some time when no carts are moving, perhaps late at night on a holiday.

7. Simile

Ex: The speaker compares their love to an autumn leaf using the word "like."

8. Simile

Ex: The speaker compares them to moths using the word "like."

9. Personification

Ex: This is personification because the sun is given the ability to slope down and rest.

10. Metaphor

Ex: This is a metaphor because a poem is compared to a flowering twig without using the word "like" or "as."

11. Personification

Ex: That was personification because the moon was given the ability to touch the speaker.

12. Metaphor

Ex: This is a metaphor because the white moth is compared to a ghost ship without using the word "like" or "as."

13. Simile

Ex: This is a simile because the speaker's thoughts are compared to a dream's trouble and the speech of birds using the word "as."

14. Personification

Ex: This was personification because the day was given the ability to die and the poplars were given the ability to flee.

15. Metaphor

Ex: That was a metaphor because sleep was implicitly compared to a body of water.

16. Hyperbole

Ex: This is hyperbole because it exaggerates the importance of the woman's feet.

17. Simile

Ex: That was a simile because the speaker compared "us" to snow men using the word "like."

18. Metaphor

Ex: That was a metaphor because the speaker compares "you" to a frightened owl without using the word "like" or "as."

19. Personification

Ex: This is personification because the hills are given the quality of loneliness.

20. Simile

Ex: The speaker compares quiet people to an oak tree.

21. Metaphor

Ex: This is a metaphor because the speaker's heart is compared to a mouse.

22. Simile

Ex: The speaker compares her heart to a feather using the word "as."

23. Personification

Ex: This is personification because the flowers are given the ability to jostle and shout as well as the quality of merriness.