

## Figurative Language Worksheet 7 | Answer Key

### 1. Simile

**Ex:** This is a simile because the speaker compares himself to a leafy tree using the word "as."

### 2. Personification, hyperbole

**Ex:** This is personification because the pine tree is given the ability to "try" the window-latch. This is hyperbole because the pine tree is described as doing this "forever," which is an exaggeration.

### 3. Simile

**Ex:** The speaker compares his eyes to an old, old song using the word "like."

### 4. Metaphor

**Ex:** This is a metaphor because the speaker compares your voice to a web without using the word "like" or "as."

### 5. Personification

**Ex:** This is personification because the trees are given the quality of wisdom and the ability to sleep.

### 6. Metaphor

**Ex:** This is a metaphor because life is compared to a frail moth without using the word "like" or "as." Also, the years are compared to a web.

### 7. Simile

**Ex:** This is a simile because the speaker compares her children to falling leaves using the word "as."

### 8. Personification

**Ex:** The wind is given the ability to sleep and the wave is given the quality of laziness.

### 9. Hyperbole

**Ex:** The speaker is exaggerating about the weight and thickness of the darkness.

### 10. Personification

**Ex:** This is personification because the lilies are given the quality of loneliness and the ability to rise.