

Exercise 1: Specify the literary device used in each sentence.

Answer key

<p>I'm so tired I'm going to sleep for a whole week.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>The books fell with a loud thud.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>The well was as dry as a bone.</p> <p>Simile</p>
<p>The flood raged over the entire village.</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>Do not judge a book by its cover.</p> <p>Idiom</p>	<p>The wind whispered through the dry grass.</p> <p>Personification</p>
<p>Your suitcase weighs 1000 kilos!</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>She clicked her fingers.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>Tim is as funny as a monkey.</p> <p>Simile</p>
<p>The shadow of the moon danced on the lake.</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>The rock hit the water with a splash.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>Lucy is as cunning as a fox.</p> <p>Simile</p>
<p>The flowers danced in the gentle breeze.</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>The cat meowed.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>Her cheeks are red like a rose.</p> <p>Simile</p>
<p>I'm so bored I could die.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>Thunder boomed all night.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>The fire swallowed the entire forest.</p> <p>Personification</p>
<p>He was as brave as a soldier.</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>It is the fountain of life.</p> <p>Metaphor</p>	<p>I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>
<p>The rustling leaves kept me awake.</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>I received my first pay cheque and now I'm rolling in dough.</p> <p>Idiom</p>	<p>I am dying of shame.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>

<p>The words fled from his mind when he met her.</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>It's as hot as hell.</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>He cried all night and all day.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>
<p>It's so cold I'm going to freeze to death.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>Ding-dong!</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>The classroom was a zoo.</p> <p>Metaphor</p>
<p>The house looked as though it was weeping.</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>I'm so tired I'm going to sleep for a whole week.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>Her skin was as soft as a baby's bottom.</p> <p>Simile</p>
<p>It's so hot I'm melting.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>The cows mooed in the field.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>There was a loud crash when the cars collided.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>
<p>I wandered as lonely as a cloud.</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>Love is a battlefield.</p> <p>Metaphor</p>	<p>It leaned like the Tower of Pisa.</p> <p>Simile</p>
<p>Everyone could sense the elephant in the room.</p> <p>Idiom</p>	<p>I haven't seen you in a hundred years.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>The helicopter blades whirred in the distance.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p>
<p>She was as light as air.</p> <p>Simile</p>	<p>That dress is so ugly it's burning my eyes.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>The car suffered a severe beating in the accident.</p> <p>Personification</p>
<p>I have a million things to do.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>	<p>Look at my car. She's a beauty, isn't she?</p> <p>Personification</p>	<p>I'm coughing my lungs out.</p> <p>Hyperbole</p>