

Figurative Language: Seven Types

Worksheet 7

Label each statement as the type of figurative language it represents:
Idiom, Onomatopoeia, Simile, Alliteration, Metaphor, Hyperbole,
Personification. Some answers may be used more than once.

1. The flash was brighter than the sun. _____
2. The clouds were fluffy cotton against the sky. _____
3. Swoosh went the bird as it flew down to get food. _____
4. The leaves waved goodbye in the wind. _____
5. The ice shattered like glass against the hard ground. _____
6. She is sweet as honey. _____
7. Sally Sandler sat silently in the sun. _____
8. The bed called to me. _____
9. The meal was big enough to feed a million people. _____
10. The dishes crashed on the floor. _____

Write your own examples of the following:

Hyperbole: _____

Personification: _____

Onomatopoeia: _____

Idiom: _____

Alliteration: _____

Answer Sheet

1. The flash was brighter than the sun. Hyperbole
2. The clouds were fluffy cotton against the sky. Metaphor
3. Swoosh went the bird as it flew down to get food. Onomatopoeia
4. The leaves waved goodbye in the wind. Personification
5. The ice shattered like glass against the hard ground. Simile
6. She is sweet as honey. Idiom
7. Sally Sandler sat silently in the sun. Alliteration
8. The bed called to me. Personification
9. The meal was big enough to feed a million people. Hyperbole
10. The dishes crashed on the floor. Onomatopoeia

Write your own examples of the following: **Answers will vary greatly**

Hyperbole: _____

Personification: _____

Onomatopoeia: _____

Idiom: _____

Alliteration: _____