

Figurative Language: Personification

Worksheet 10

Read each statement below and decide if it is showing personification or not. If it is personification then write out personification, if not, write none.

1. The eyes of the painting followed me around the room. _____
2. The squirrel jumped from branch to branch. _____
3. The ocean called my name as we pulled up to the beach. _____
4. The chair hugged my tired body as I sat down. _____
5. Waiting for the train seemed to take all day. _____
6. The party was so much fun I did not want to leave. _____
7. The coins sang out to Tom as he walked down the street. _____
8. The horse bowed politely to the judge. _____
9. The board groaned under the weight. _____
10. The birds chirped right outside the window. _____
11. The ship sailed smoothly across the lake. _____
12. The leaves waved slowly at me as I walked through the park. _____
13. The bag danced around in the wind. _____
14. The walls whispered their secrets at night. _____
15. The flowers reached for the warm sun. _____

Write out three examples of personification of your own and two regular sentences. See if a classmate can tell which is which.

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4. _____
5. _____

Answer Sheet

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