

The Figurative Language Challenge!

Learning objective: To identify and understand similes, metaphors, personification, and onomatopoeia.

Help Max the monkey solve these language puzzles! Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. Good luck!

1. B
2. True
3. Simile
4. C
5. Personification
6. False
7. Onomatopoeia
8. A
9. Metaphor
10. True

Word bank: Simile · Metaphor · Personification · Onomatopoeia

1. Which of these is a simile? A) The sun was a golden coin. B) He is as brave as a lion.* C) The wind whistled. D) Crash! (1 mark)

2. True or False: A metaphor says one thing IS another thing to show they are similar. (1 mark)

3. If Max says 'The cake was like a cloud', what figurative language is he using? (Answer in one word) (1 mark)

4. Which sentence uses personification? A) The rain fell fast. B) The cat slept. C) The flowers danced in the breeze.* D) I love flowers. (1 mark)

5. When we give human qualities to an object, like 'the alarm clock yelled at me', what is this called? (Answer in one word) (1 mark)

6. True or False: 'The car is a rocket' is a simile. (1 mark)

7. What do we call words that sound like the noise they describe, such as 'Pop!', 'Sizzle!' or 'Bang!'? (Answer in one word) (1 mark)

8. Which of these is a metaphor? A) Time is a thief.* B) Fast as a rabbit. C) The bees buzzed. D) The stars twinkled. (1 mark)

9. If Nova the owl says 'The classroom was a zoo', is she using a simile or a metaphor? (Answer in one word) (1 mark)

10. True or False: Similes usually use the words 'like' or 'as'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'cloud of cotton candy' to show a metaphor in action!



Extension challenge: Can you write a short poem about a stormy sea using at least one simile and one example of onomatopoeia?