

Max's Figurative Language Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and understand similes, metaphors, and personification in Year 3 English.

Help Max the monkey solve these language puzzles! Read the sentences carefully and choose or write the correct answer.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Simile, 7. The wind whispered, 8. B, 9. False, 10. Metaphor.

Word bank: Simile · Metaphor · Personification · Adjective · Noun

1. 1. Max says, 'The stars are diamonds in the night sky.' What type of figurative language is this? A) Metaphor* B) Simile C) Onomatopoeia D) Verb (1 mark)

2. 2. Which sentence is an example of a simile? A) The rain was a drum. B) The grass felt as soft as a blanket.* C) The tree waved at me. D) The cat sat down. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Personification gives human qualities to non-human things. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. 'The hungry sun gobbled up the morning mist.' What language technique is this? A) Simile B) Personification* C) Noun D) Rhyme (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A metaphor says one thing IS another thing. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: 'As busy as a bee' is a _____ because it uses 'as' to compare. (1 mark)

7. 7. Write down one example of personification from this phrase: 'The wind whispered through the trees and the flowers danced.' (1 mark)

8. 8. 'Her smile is like sunshine.' What is being compared? A) The sun and the moon B) A smile and sunshine* C) A girl and a tree D) Clouds and rain (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: 'The book was heavy' is an example of a metaphor. (True/False) (1 mark)

10. 10. 'The classroom was a zoo!' This is an example of a _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'smiling sun' (personification) or a 'cloud that looks like a fluffy sheep' (metaphor).



Extension challenge: Write three sentences about your favourite animal. Make one sentence a simile, one a metaphor, and one use personification!