

Max the Monkey's Figurative Language Quiz

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

Read each question carefully. Max the Monkey needs your help to spot the clever language in these sentences. Use the word bank if you get stuck!

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

Word bank: Simile · Metaphor · Personification · Like · As

1. 1. 'The stars twinkled like diamonds.' What is this? A) Simile* B) Metaphor C) Personification D) None (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A simile uses the words 'like' or 'as'. (1 mark)

3. 3. 'He is as brave as a lion.' What type of figurative language is this? (1 mark)

4. 4. 'The wind whistled through the trees.' This is an example of: A) Simile B) Personification* C) Metaphor D) Colour (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A metaphor says something IS something else (e.g., 'The snow is a white blanket'). (1 mark)

6. 6. 'The hungry fire ate the logs.' Giving the fire human actions is called _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which sentence is a metaphor? A) The classroom was a zoo.* B) The classroom was like a zoo. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'The sun smiled down on us' is a simile. (1 mark)

9. 9. 'Her heart is gold.' This is a _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Figurative language helps make our writing more exciting. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'smiling sun' or a 'blanket of snow' to show you understand personification or metaphors!



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about Max the Monkey using a simile. Start your sentence with: 'Max is as fast as...'