

Max's Word Puzzles: Learning Figurative Language

Learning objective: To identify and use similes and personification in sentences.

Max the monkey loves to play with words. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers in the boxes.

Max uses special language to make his stories exciting. A simile compares two things using 'like' or 'as'. Personification gives objects human qualities, like a whispering wind.

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

1. Max says: 'The monkey was as quick as a flash.' Is this a simile or personification? Write your answer below. (1 mark)

2. Complete this simile: 'The soft pillow felt as fluffy _____ a cloud.' (1 mark)

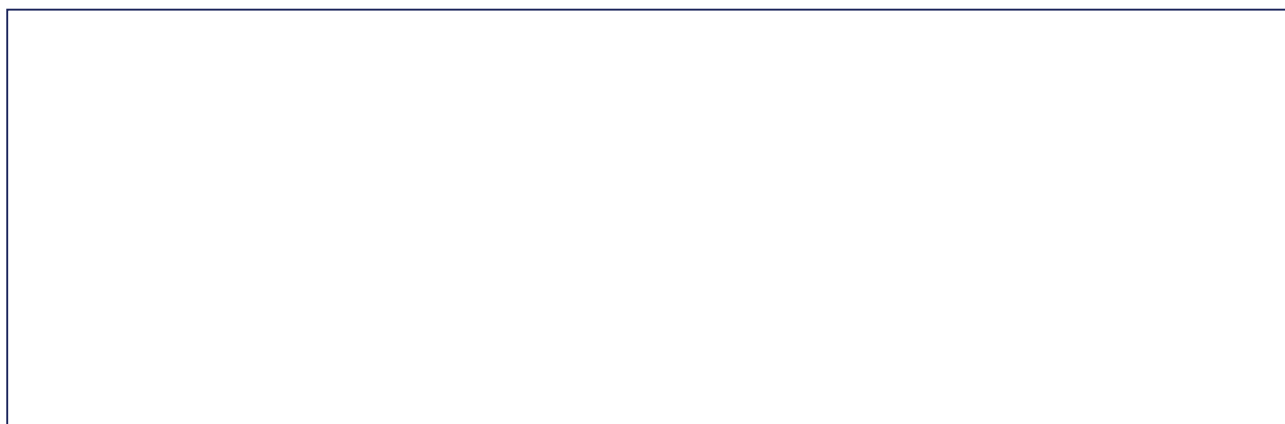
3. Personification gives objects human actions. Which sentence uses personification? Tick one.

A) The sun smiled down on the park.

B) The sun is very bright today. (1 mark)

4. Try it yourself! Write a sentence about a tree using personification. (Hint: Does the tree dance or wave?) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tree 'waving' hello to you. Give the tree a happy face!



Extension challenge: Can you think of a new simile for a fast cheetah? Use the word 'like' or 'as'.