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FIGURE OF SPEECH PART I

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Figure of Speech

A figure of speech is an expression used to make a greater effect on a reader or listener. It includes making comparisons, contrasts, associations, exaggerations and constructions. It also gives a much clearer picture of what you are trying to convey.

Definition of a Figure of Speech

A figure of speech, according to the Oxford Learner's Dictionary, is defined as "a word or phrase used in a different way from its usual meaning in order to create a particular mental picture or effect." The Cambridge Dictionary defines a figure of speech as "an expression that uses words to mean something different from their ordinary meaning."

Simile Definition

A simile is a figure of speech in which two essentially dissimilar objects or concepts are expressly compared with one another through the use of “like” or “as.” Simile is used as a literary device to assert similarity with the help of like or as, which are language constructs that establish equivalency. A proper simile creates an explicit comparison between two things

Common Examples of Simile

Slept like a log

Sly as a fox

Fits like a glove

Cool as a cucumber

Blind as a bat

Light as a feather

Metaphor

A metaphor is used for implying a comparison between two things that have something in common but are in general different from each other. Some examples of the usage of metaphors in a sentence is as follows:

It is raining cats and dogs
He is the star of our class
Life is a highway.
Her eyes were diamonds.

Personification

Personification attributes human nature or human qualities to abstract or inanimate objects. For example, we often use the phrases like the howling wind, dancing leaves, time flies etc. Some examples of personification in a sentence are:

The opportunity knocked at his door

Alliteration

Alliteration is a sentence that consists of a series of words that have the same consonant sound at the beginning. Some popular examples of alliteration in a sentence include:

She sells sea shells on the seashore

Onomatopoeia

This is a figure of speech that is used to express a sound. To be more precise, it involves the use of words that imitate the sounds associated with the action or object referred to i.e. hiss, clap etc. Some examples of onomatopoeia include:

The buzzing bee flew over my head

Hyperbole

A hyperbole is a figure of speech that consists of an exaggeration. It is the usage of exaggerated terms in order to emphasize or heighten the effect of something. Some examples of using hyperboles in a sentence include:

I have told you a million times to not touch my stuff!

She has got a pea-sized brain

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.

**Figure of
Speech
Exercise**

1. His life was an open book.
- a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. None

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b. Metaphor

2. The dry leaves gathered
in groups, chattering
happily.
- a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. None

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c. Personification

3. "I wandered lonely as a cloud
 " (William Wordsworth)

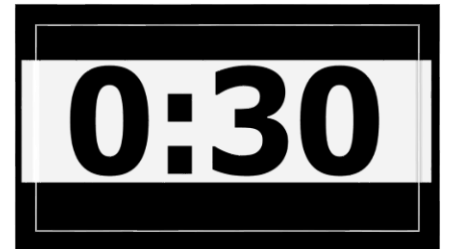
- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor
- c. Personification
- d. None

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c. Personification

4. The train pulled itself up the mountain and screamed once it reached the top.

- a. Simile**
- b. Metaphor**
- c. Personification**
- d. None**



c. Personification

5. The herd of approaching elephants sounded like rolling thunder
- a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. None

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a. Simile

6. Her temper was as explosive as a bomb.
- a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. None

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a. Simile

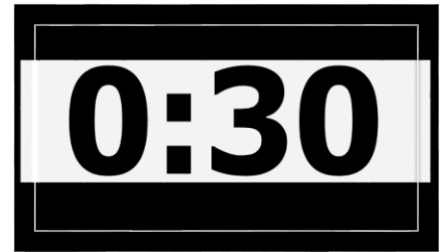
7. Your smile is sunshine to me.
- a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification
 - d. None

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b. Metaphor

**8. Mom! The T.V. begged me
to watch it!**

- a. Simile**
- b. Metaphor**
- c. Personification**
- d. None**



c. Personification

