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Personification (pronounced: PER-son-if-i-kay-shun) is when a writer makes a non-human object or idea seem like a person. How many times is personification used in this poem?

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I know that clouds aren't people,
but they're looking glum today.
So I say that they are pouting,
as I watch the sky turn gray.



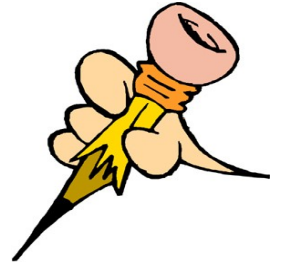
Now, the sky is not a person,
but I feel its raindrop tears.
So I say that it is crying,
and then the sun appears.



The sun is not a person,
but its warmth spreads like a grin.
So I say the sun is smiling,
and the sky cheers up again.

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Read each sentence. Then answer each question.

1. I could hear the wind whistling through the trees.

What is given human qualities? _____

What does this sentence mean? _____

2. The old car died on the side of the road.

What is given human qualities? _____

What does this sentence mean? _____

3. Bright flashes of lightning were dancing in the sky.

What is given human qualities? _____

What does this sentence mean? _____

Try to write two of your own sentences that have personification.
