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Figurative Language

Choose the kind of figurative language used. Then tell what it means or suggests.

1. This show has been running forever!

_____ : _____
metaphor / simile / hyperbole

2. I asked Aunt Lucy for homework help since she's an encyclopedia.

_____ : _____
simile / metaphor / personification



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_____ : _____
allusion / simile / personification

5. The engine reluctantly coughed and groaned when Dad turned the key.

_____ : _____
personification / simile / hyperbole

6. Esmeralda had bad news to share, but she kept beating around the bush.

_____ : _____
hyperbole / idiom / simile

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7. Jared flew off the handle when the garbage bag split and spilled.

_____ : _____
idiom / personification / hyperbole

8. The science test was so easy that Luciano could do it in his sleep.

_____ : _____
metaphor / personification / hyperbole

9. The moon peeked out from behind the clouds and smiled.



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11. Aniyah knew she'd been struck by Cupid's arrow.

_____ : _____
personification / hyperbole / allusion

12. Following Jayden's thoughts was as difficult as navigating a maze.

_____ : _____
simile / metaphor / idiom

ANSWER KEY

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turning on.

6. Esmeralda had bad news to share, but she kept beating around the bush.

idiom: **She avoided talking directly about the bad news.**

hyperbole / idiom / simile

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personification / hyperbole / allusion

12. Following Jayden's thoughts was as difficult as navigating a maze.

simile : **Jayden thinks about things in a complex,**

simile / metaphor / idiom

hard-to-follow way.