

1. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Everyone is sweating buckets in this heat!

- a. simile b. hyperbole
c. personification d. allusion

2. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Kimberly's bedroom was a real pigsty.

- a. personification b. allusion
c. metaphor d. simile



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Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Fernanda's alarm clock screamed at her to wake up.

- a. simile b. personification
c. hyperbole d. idiom

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Malcolm's smile is as blinding as the sun.

- a. metaphor b. personification
c. idiom d. simile

5. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

“Well, aren’t you sweeter than chocolate?” Mom said.

6. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Dad tried fixing the car himself, but he bit off more than he could chew.



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Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

The water lapped lovingly at the shoreline.

- a. personification b. idiom
c. metaphor d. hyperbole

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

How do you break the ice when you meet new people?

- a. hyperbole b. simile
c. idiom d. personification

9. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

**“Ask me anything,”
said Phoenix.
“I’m an
open book.”**

10. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

**Trust is the glue
that holds
our friendship
together.**



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Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

**Everlee is a real
Scrooge, but the
rest of her family
loves the holidays!**

- a. simile
- b. idiom
- c. allusion
- d. hyperbole

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

**The flower petals
fell around us
like raindrops.**

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. simile
- d. idiom

13. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

I'm so exhausted that I could sleep for a year!

- a. hyperbole b. metaphor
c. simile d. personification

14. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

The equipment weighs a ton, so we need at least two people to carry it.



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Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Camilo could use a fairy godmother right about now.

- a. personification b. allusion
c. simile d. hyperbole

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Mustafa and Winona are two peas in a pod.

- a. idiom b. hyperbole
c. personification d. simile

17. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

That box of donuts is really calling my name!

- a. simile b. metaphor
c. personification d. allusion

18. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

I heard Mr. Arroyo is retiring, but take that with a grain of salt.



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Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Mr. Cunningham was probably alive when dinosaurs walked the earth.

- a. idiom b. hyperbole
c. simile d. personification

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

The mall turns into a zoo this time of year!

- a. simile b. allusion
c. metaphor d. personification

21. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

It was supposed to be a secret, but Saul let the cat out of the bag.

22. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

The skies cried all afternoon.

- a. simile b. allusion
c. hyperbole d. personification



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Huxley got out of bed like an exhausted snail.

- a. personification b. metaphor
c. simile d. idiom

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Instead of a flawless show, opening night played out like the *Titanic*!

- a. idiom b. metaphor
c. allusion d. personification

25. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

These instructions are clear as crystal.

- a. idiom b. allusion
c. simile d. metaphor

26. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

Their relationship grew and bloomed like a rose.



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Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

The snow day announcement was music to Kenzie's ears.

- a. simile b. personification
c. hyperbole d. metaphor

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?

"Ms. Rosales assigned a million questions last night," Andrea complained.

- a. metaphor b. idiom
c. allusion d. hyperbole

29. Kinds of Figurative Language

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30. Kinds of Figurative Language

Which **best** describes the kind of figurative language used in the sentence?



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c. allusion d. hyperbole

Name: _____

Task Cards: Kinds of Figurative Language

Identify the kind of figurative language used in each sentence.

1. _____

16. _____

2. _____

17. _____



13. _____

28. _____

14. _____

29. _____

15. _____

30. _____

ANSWER KEY

Task Cards: Kinds of Figurative Language

Identify the kind of figurative language used in each sentence.

1. hyperbole

16. idiom

2. metaphor

17. personification



13. hyperbole

28. hyperbole

14. hyperbole

29. allusion

15. allusion

30. personification