

1.

Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Our new music teacher
is a skilled singer and
sweet as honey.**

The teacher is kind
and friendly.

The teacher gives out

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Mrs. O'Neill needs
to move chairs, and
luckily Alexa has
Amazonian strength.**

Alexa is tall and
powerful.



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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Squirrels are
doing gymnastics
in the park.**

Squirrels are looking
for food.

Squirrels are running
around energetically.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Chris didn't clean
his room like
Mom asked, so now
he's in hot water.**

Chris must bathe and
sleep early.

Chris is in trouble
with his mom.

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Forests of broccoli
still grew from
Alberto's plate.**

Alberto left lots of
broccoli uneaten.

Alberto grows broccoli

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What does it tell you?

**Max is so hungry
that he could eat
a horse!**

Max wants to eat meat.

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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Mira didn't ruin
the surprise party.
She's a locked safe.**

Mira will never tell
a secret.

Mira forgot about
the party.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Bodie's homework
watched him
judgmentally
from the desk.**

Bodie hasn't done
the work he should.

Bodie finished his work
before playing.

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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**I'm glad we made it!
Finding the building
and locating our seats
was a real odyssey.**

A lot of people
came together.

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Don't tell Sevyn
they got my drink wrong.
He makes mountains
out of molehills!**

Sevyn treats small problems
like big ones.



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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Santiago played
like a lion
in Friday's game!**

The game was loud
and dangerous.

Santiago played well
and forcefully.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Mrs. Dorsey helps
all her students
climb the ladder
of success.**

She helps students
become athletes.

She helps students
improve over time.

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Grandpa's new car
came with all the
bells and whistles.**

The car has
excellent speakers.

The car has many

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Blades of grass
kissed the children's
bare feet.**

The grass is dry
and itchy.

The grass is soft



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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Based on Ameer's
grades, we may have
a little Einstein
on our hands.**

Ameer is very intelligent.

Ameer is a better athlete
than student.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Sarai begged
Mr. Cervantes for
more time. His heart
was stone.**

He felt bad and
took pity on her.

He was unmoved and
didn't help.

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Koda got a new video
game last week.
He's going to forget what
the sun looks like!**

The game has
poor lighting.

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**I called Eva for help
with a project,
but I guess she's just
a fair-weather friend.**

Eva only comes over
for fun things.



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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Dad was as excited
as a kid in a candy store
when they announced
the new movie.**

Dad got snacks
to celebrate.

Dad was
enthusiastically happy.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Mr. Trujillo had
a million emails
waiting in his inbox.**

The inbox ran out
of space for emails.

There was a high number
of emails.

21.

Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**The clouds were
scattered cotton balls
in a sea of blue.**

There are multiple
fluffy white clouds.

The sky is slowly

22.

Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**My bag hit
the ground like
a dropped anchor.**

The bag is often stored
in this spot.

The bag is heavy



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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Preston glanced at
the sky and asked,
“Who angered Zeus?”**

There's about to be
a thunderstorm.

It's about to snow.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**The birthday cake
Grandma baked
is calling Maya's name.**

Maya really wants
to eat the cake.

The cake is for
Maya's birthday.

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Interpreting Figurative Language

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**The parking lot
pavement must be
hotter than the surface
of the sun!**

The pavement is
dangerously hot.

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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**A statue of
an eagle watches
over the lake.**

The statue has
a camera in it.

The statue faces



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Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**Alvin was over
the moon when Willa
agreed to go to the
dance with him.**

Alvin was physically
far away.

Alvin was incredibly
happy.

Find the figurative language.
What does it tell you?

**This past week
has been a real
roller coaster
of emotions.**

There were strong emotions
of all sorts.

Everything was
extremely happy.

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What does it tell you?

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Task Cards: Interpreting Figurative Language

Write what each use of figurative language tells you.

1. _____

2. _____



13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

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Task Cards: Interpreting Figurative Language

Write what each use of figurative language tells you.

16. _____

17. _____



28. _____

29. _____

30. _____

ANSWER KEY

Task Cards: Interpreting Figurative Language

Write what each use of figurative language tells you.

1. **The teacher is kind and friendly.**

2. **Alexa is tall and powerful.**



13. **The car has many extra features.**

14. **The grass is soft and comfortable.**

15. **Ameer is very intelligent.**

ANSWER KEY

Task Cards: Interpreting Figurative Language

Write what each use of figurative language tells you.

16. **He was unmoved and didn't help.**

17. **Koda has barely left the house.**



28. **There were strong emotions of all sorts.**

29. **She was tired and wanted to sleep.**

30. **The river is slow and gentle.**