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## Personification

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1. Mr. McLaughlin watered his \_\_\_\_\_ lawn this morning.  
(dry / thirsty / lovely)



2. This good weather is just \_\_\_\_\_ us, Mom said.  
(passing / teasing / starting for)
6. Our zoo has a \_\_\_\_\_ peacock wandering freely.  
(proud / beautiful / full-grown)
7. Darkness \_\_\_\_\_ the forest as the sun set.  
(approached / swallowed / filled)
8. The flames flickered \_\_\_\_\_ in the fireplace.  
(brightly / warmly / excitedly)
9. That old bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ repairs.  
(in need of / due for / begging for)
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