YEAR 6 READING

Figurative Language

Identify and explain similes, metaphors, personification and more

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Which type of figurative language is used in each sentence?

1. The wind whispered secrets through the trees.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
2. I've told you a million times!
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
3. Sizzle! The sausages hit the hot barbecue.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
4. Sally sells seashells by the seashore.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
5. Her eyes were as blue as the ocean.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
6. The world is a stage.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
7. My backpack weighs a tonne.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
8. The old car coughed and groaned up the hill.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
9. Buzz went the bees in the garden.
   (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
10. He was a lion on the footy field.
    (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
11. The baby slept like a log.
    (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia
12. Big brown bears bounce on blue balloons.
    (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) hyperbole (e) alliteration (f) onomatopoeia

Write your answer.

13. Explain what 'He was a lion on the footy field' means.

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Which type of figurative language is used in each sentence?

1. c) personification
2. d) hyperbole
3. f) onomatopoeia
4. e) alliteration
5. a) simile
6. b) metaphor
7. d) hyperbole
8. c) personification
9. f) onomatopoeia
10. b) metaphor
11. a) simile
12. e) alliteration

Write your answer.

13. He played bravely, strongly and fiercely.

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