

Figurative Language

Instructions:

Match the definition and use the subheadings to sort the phrases under the correct category.

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Simile

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Metaphor

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Personification

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Hyperbole

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Compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as.'

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Gives human
qualities to
animals,
non-living objects
or ideas.

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Obvious
exaggeration to
make a point.

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Compares one
thing to another
without using 'like'
or 'as.'

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Her anger erupted
like a volcano.

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We haven't
seen each
other forever!

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My memory
is foggy.

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Lightning danced
across the sky.

We are like two
peas in a pod.

The trees were as
tall as skyscrapers.

They go together
like peanut butter
and jelly.

I'm so hungry
I could eat
a horse!

You are my
sunshine.

That cake is calling
my name!

He is the greatest
athlete in the world.

She swims
like a fish.

Your room is a
disaster zone!

The snow was a
white blanket over
the town.

My phone shouted
at me from across
the room.

He ran so fast that
I only saw a blur.

