

Identifying Figurative Language

Directions: Label: simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification. Explain.

Example: The wind howled through the trees, making us tremble.

Personification

Human qualities were given to the wind.

1. I was full after eating the mile high ice cream cone.

Hyperbole

Extreme exaggeration is used to describe the ice cream.

2. You must eat like a bird to be as small as you are.

Simile

Comparison made using like or as.

3. The fire swallowed the house before the firefighters arrived.

Personification

Human qualities were given to the fire.

4. We'll never make it in this dinosaur you call a car.

Metaphor

Comparison made without using like or as.

5. The stars winked at me as I searched for the constellations.

Personification

Human qualities were given to the stars.

6. Her smile was a mile wide when she saw her new computer.

Hyperbole

Extreme exaggeration is used to describe her smile.