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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. With all of the overtime that Kathy works, you know she has tons of money saved for her vacation.

Hyperbole

Uses extreme exaggeration to describe the money.

2. The last car I bought was a real lemon, making me afraid to buy used cars.

Metaphor

Comparison made without using like or as.

3. Our light bill will be huge. This house is as cold as a refrigerator.

Simile

Comparison made using like or as.

4. No matter how hard my new book beckons me, I must clean my room.

Personification

Human qualities are given to the book.

5. The tsunami swallowed the village in a matter of minutes.

Personification

Human qualities are given to the tsunami.

6. I wish you and your brother wouldn't fight like cats and dogs all the time.

Simile

Comparison made using like or as.