

Figurative Language

Bell Ringer #1

Read each sentence. Each sentence is an example of a type of figurative language. Identify which type of figurative language each sentence represents.

Write the sentence. Next, write the type of figurative language each sentence represents.

1. The sea licked the grass at the edge of the shore.

2. You're just throwing money down the drain.

3. These walls have ears.

4. His room was a junk pile.

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Bell Ringer #2

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5. The train was an angry animal roaring down the tracks.

6. The baby's skin was like a rose petal.

7. The hungry waves grabbed our sand castle and pulled it into the foamy sea.

8. His pen flew across the page, frantically trying to catch up to what the teacher was saying.

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Bell Ringer #3

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9. The moonless night was dark as black velvet.

10. The sheets hanging on the clothesline danced in the wind.

11. You are as slow as molasses in January.

12. The bacon was sizzling in the frying pan.

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Bell Ringer #4

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13. Some students would rather eat dirt and die, than have to sit down and read a book.
14. Jovial Jake joined Judy for juice.
15. The spicy spaghetti was delicious.
16. Her teeth are pearls.

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17. The sun kissed the dew off the grass.

18. I'm so tired; I could sleep for a million years.

19. She is as sweet as a piece of lemon pie.

20. Please help me out by lending me a hand.

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Bell Ringer #6

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21. The witch's eyes looked like two brown swamps.

22. Sally sold seashells by the seashore.

23. Looking for the glasses at the mall is like looking for a needle in the haystack.

24. Tiffani took ten times as many as she should have taken today.

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Bell Ringer #7

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25. Angel was thin, pale, and almost ghostly.

26. The fire and music danced together in the darkness.

27. He thought back to that long-ago day, the fear, the flames, the sweet silent peace of a final sleep.

28. Her rich ebony skin and hair were a striking contrast to the thin, light, breezy material.

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Bell Ringer #8

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Write the sentence. Next, write the type of figurative language each sentence represents.

29. Avery was a delicate flower dancing.

30. Monique was like a little butterfly fluttering around the house trying to please Jordan.

31. She had a gentle spirit that smiled at him, and made him want to protect her.

32. Gerald heard a loud whoosh and then turned in terror.

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Bell Ringer #9

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Write the sentence. Next, write the type of figurative language each sentence represents.

33. **Flames flickered around the edges of the floor, making the tiles look as if they were on fire.**
34. **Like silent trumpets, the lights of the auditorium suddenly blazed.**
35. **I smiled with quiet satisfaction as we sailed smoothly to the movie theater.**
36. **The rain hears; the rain answers, and the rain wets the face of the grass.**

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Bell Ringer #10

Read each sentence. Each sentence is an example of a type of figurative language. Identify which type of figurative language each sentence represents.

Write the sentence. Next, write the type of figurative language each sentence represents.

37. I ran for senior class president against Elizabeth Espy a pretty popular cheerleader.
38. Thonk! Thonk! went the feet of the bird that twittered and tweetered.
39. “You look like something out of a monster movie,” she croaked.
40. The fire was there dancing and smiling at him, and bowing for him, changing from splendid orange to icy green to iridescent purple.