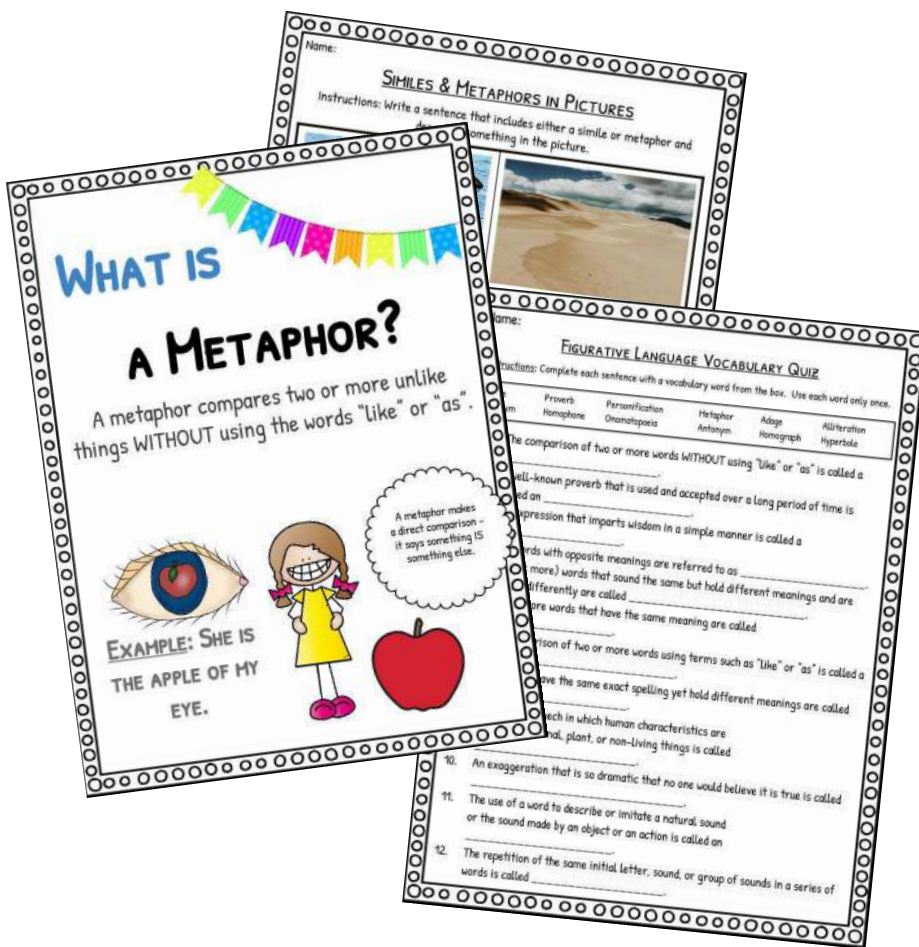


FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE WORKSHEETS



**WALL CHARTS, ACTIVITIES & QUIZZES FOR
TEACHING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**

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SAMPLE WORKSHEETS

This is a free sample of our comprehensive bundle of figurative language worksheets. The full version is available at the below link for KidsKonnnect Premium members:

<https://kidskonnnect.com/language/figurative-language/>

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In this sample, the following worksheets are included:

1. "I Can" Statements
2. 3 Vocabulary Word Wall Posters
3. Vocabulary Foldable Worksheet
4. Figurative Language Quizzes 1 & 2

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"I CAN" STATEMENTS

The following statements can be used as 'I Can' statements within your classroom and are applicable to both 4th and 5th grade. After completing these worksheets, students should understand and have mastered these 'I Can' statements.

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Interpret figurative language using similes & metaphors.
- Define and identify similes and metaphors within a text
- Recognize when an author is using idioms, adages, and proverbs and determine his/her intended meaning
- Explain the difference between synonyms and antonyms
- Use knowledge of synonyms and antonyms to demonstrate understanding of words
- Define and identify homographs and homophones
- Correctly use synonyms, antonyms, homographs, homophones in writing and reading



WHAT IS

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE?

Figurative language is a word or phrase that does not have its normal everyday, literal meaning. It is used by the writer for the sake of comparison or dramatic effect. Authors use similes, metaphors, hyperbole, and personification to make their stories more interesting.



WHAT IS

A SIMILE?

A simile uses the words "like" or "as" to compare two or more unlike things, showing their similarity.



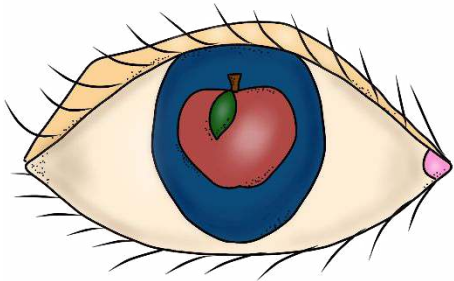
EXAMPLE: SHE
WAS AS BUSY AS
A BEE.



WHAT IS

A METAPHOR?

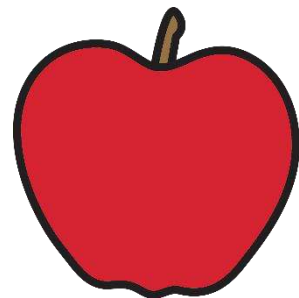
A metaphor compares two or more unlike things WITHOUT using the words "like" or "as".



**EXAMPLE: SHE IS
THE APPLE OF MY
EYE.**



A metaphor makes a direct comparison - it says something IS something else.



Cut out fold-able and cut along dotted lines. Fill in definitions underneath flaps.

Simile

Metaphor

Synonym

Antonym

Proverb

Onomatopoeia

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Adage

Homophone

Homograph

Hyperbole

Personification

Alliteration

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FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE QUIZ 1

1. Which of the following is an example of alliteration?
 - a) Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper.
 - b) Peter Piper was as red as a beetroot.
 - c) The pickled pepper invited Peter Piper to eat it.
 - d) Peter Piper was very hungry.
2. "The little kitten is sweet as a pie," is an example of...
 - a) personification
 - b) hyperbole
 - c) a simile
 - d) a metaphor
3. "The sun smiled down on a warm day," is an example of...
 - a) a metaphor
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 - c) hyperbole
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4. "The snow is a white blanket across the field," is an example of...
 - a) a metaphor
 - b) a simile
 - c) personification
 - d) hyperbole
5. "Lightning danced across the night sky," is an example of...
 - a) a metaphor
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FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE QUIZ 1

6. What does it mean when your father says "your stomach is a bottomless pit"?
- a) You are never hungry
 - b) You are hungry no matter how much you eat
 - c) You are really tall
 - d) Your stomach makes funny noises
7. "Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep..." Is this sentence an example of a alliteration?
- a) True
 - b) False
8. "The orange juice was as sour as vinegar." Is this sentence an example of a simile?
- a) True
 - b) False
9. "Without her glasses, Jane was blind as a bat." What do you think this simile means?
- a) Jane can see really far without her glasses.
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- a) an adage or proverb
- b) an idiom
- c) a metaphor
- d) alliteration

2. "I am so hungry I could eat a horse."

This sentence is an example of extreme exaggeration used to make a point. This is called:

- a) hyperbole
- b) a simile
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3. "The test was a piece of cake" means the test was easy. The words don't mean what they literally say. This is an example of:

- a) an adage or proverb
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4. "His breath was minty fresh, with a sweet, icily refreshing scent" is an example of...

- a) sensory language
- b) onomatopoeia
- c) figurative language
- d) a proverb

5. "It cost an arm and a leg," is an example of what type of figurative language?

- a) Simile
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Imagery
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FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE QUIZ 2

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- a) personification
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7. "Life is a roller coaster."

Is this sentence an example of a metaphor?

- a) True
- b) False

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