

# Figurative Language Practice

First, identify the type of figurative language the example is- simile, metaphor, or personification.

Then, select the choice that explains the meaning of the figurative language as it is used in the sentence and write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. On the cold winter day, under the covers, I kept as snug as a bug in a rug.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means ...

- A. There were bugs in my bed.
- B. I was cozy in my bed.
- C. I was too cold to stay in bed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The cluttered room was a filthy pigsty.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The room was a mess.
- B. The room was very organized.
- C. The room was very neat.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The car sputtered and coughed before starting.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The car had a cold.
- B. The car had trouble starting.
- C. The car immediately started without any problems.



\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The shopping center was like a three-ring circus the day before Christmas.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The shopping center was quiet.
- B. The shopping center was big.
- C. The shopping center was really busy.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Mike drives too fast and is a road hog.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. Mike drives all over the road.
- B. Mike eats too much in his car.
- C. Mike doesn't like to drive.



\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Dennis threw such a temper tantrum over such a tiny thing; he was acting like a baby.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. Dennis was mature.
- B. Dennis was acting childish.
- C. Dennis was babysitting.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The waxed floor was a slippery ice rink.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The floor had frozen in the cold weather.
- B. The floor was slick and dangerous to walk on.
- C. The floor was very clean and shiny.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The green vines wound their arms around the rusty gate.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The vines were everywhere, weaving in and out of the bars of the old gate.
- B. The gate was old and falling apart.
- C. The vines grew arms which were hugging the gate.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The storm was a savage beast.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The storm was mild and left quickly.
- B. The storm was predictable and the rain was helpful.
- C. The storm was wild and fierce.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Indian chief was as wise as an owl.

Type of figurative language \_\_\_\_\_

This means...

- A. The chief thought he could fly.
- B. The chief could talk to the owls.
- C. The chief knew a lot of things.

