



Figurative Language

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Grade: Grade 3

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Rewrite: _____

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. Hyperbole is a big _____ used to make a point or be funny.
3. The night sky was as dark as _____. This sentence is a simile.
4. An idiom is a phrase whose meaning is _____ from the actual words.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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2. The phrase "Break a leg" literally means to break your leg. True False
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Rewrite: The sentence "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse" is hyperbole.

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Rewrite: The sentence "The river sang to us" is personification because it gives the river a human action.

3. Fix the sentence: The sentence "He was as slow as a turtle" is personification.

Rewrite: The sentence "He was as slow as a turtle" is a simile.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When someone says "It's raining cats and dogs," they mean it is raining very hard.
2. Hyperbole is a big exaggeration used to make a point or be funny.
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