



Figurative Language

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The puppy was as playful as a _____. (simile)
2. The lightning _____ across the sky angrily. (personification)
3. His room was a _____ after the party. (metaphor meaning messy)
4. I waited for you for a _____ years! (hyperbole)
5. The night _____ the city in darkness. (personification)
6. She was as tall as a _____. (simile)
7. Knowledge is a _____ that opens many doors. (metaphor)
8. This bag is so heavy it weighs a _____! (hyperbole)
9. The sea _____ at the rocks on the shore. (personification)

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

It's raining cats and dogs.

→ _____

metaphor about being unkind

She has a heart of stone.

→ _____

idiom meaning heavy rain

The wind whispered secrets.

→ _____

hyperbole about laughing hard

I nearly died laughing.

→ _____

personification of wind

Answer Key · Figurative Language · Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The puppy was as playful as a kitten . (simile)
2. The lightning raced across the sky angrily. (personification)
3. His room was a disaster after the party. (metaphor meaning messy)
4. I waited for you for a thousand years! (hyperbole)
5. The night wrapped the city in darkness. (personification)
6. She was as tall as a giraffe . (simile)
7. Knowledge is a key that opens many doors. (metaphor)
8. This bag is so heavy it weighs a ton ! (hyperbole)
9. The sea grabbed at the rocks on the shore. (personification)

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

It's raining cats and dogs.

→ idiom meaning heavy rain

metaphor about being unkind

She has a heart of stone.

→ metaphor about being unkind

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