



Figurative Language

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The ice cream was as cold as _____. (simile)
2. The rain _____ on the windows all night. (personification)
3. Friendship is a _____ that keeps you safe. (metaphor)
4. I have a _____ things to do today! (hyperbole)
5. The old stairs _____ under our feet. (personification)
6. He eats like a _____. (simile meaning he eats very little)
7. Her smile was a ray of _____. (metaphor)
8. To "hit the nail on the head" is an _____ that means to get something exactly right.
9. The mountain _____ down at the tiny village below. (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.

That joke is so old it has a beard.

→ _____

simile using like

Her eyes were like emeralds.

→ _____

hyperbole about an old joke

The clock stared at me during the test.

→ _____

metaphor about happiness

Laughter is the best medicine.

→ _____

personification of a clock

Answer Key · Figurative Language · Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The ice cream was as cold as winter . (simile)
2. The rain tapped on the windows all night. (personification)
3. Friendship is a shield that keeps you safe. (metaphor)
4. I have a million things to do today! (hyperbole)
5. The old stairs complained under our feet. (personification)
6. He eats like a bird . (simile meaning he eats very little)
7. Her smile was a ray of sunshine . (metaphor)
8. To "hit the nail on the head" is an idiom that means to get something exactly right.
9. The mountain looked down at the tiny village below. (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.

That joke is so old it has a beard.

→ hyperbole about an old joke

simile using like

Her eyes were like emeralds.

→ simile using like

hyperbole about an old joke

The clock stared at me during the test.

→ personification of a clock

metaphor about happiness

Laughter is the best medicine.

→ metaphor about happiness

personification of a clock