



Literary Devices

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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"The thunder roared angrily" is an example of onomatopoeia.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

"Silly Sally sang seven songs" repeats vowel sounds, so it is onomatopoeia.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

Onomatopoeia gives human qualities to animals or objects.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. "The flowers danced in the breeze" is an example of _____ because flowers cannot actually dance.

2. "The bees buzzed around the garden" contains the onomatopoeia word _____.

3. "Big brown bears bathed by the bay" is an example of _____ because the words start with the same sound.

4. Words like crash, sizzle, and pop are examples of _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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2. Write your own sentence using alliteration. Identify the repeated consonant sound.

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Rewrite: "Silly Sally sang seven songs" repeats consonant sounds, so it is alliteration.

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Rewrite: Personification gives human qualities to animals or objects.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "The flowers danced in the breeze" is an example of personification because flowers cannot actually dance.
- "The bees buzzed around the garden" contains the onomatopoeia word buzzed .
- "Big brown bears bathed by the bay" is an example of alliteration because the words start with the same sound.
- Words like crash, sizzle, and pop are examples of onomatopoeia .

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The old house groaned and creaked in the storm." Which literary device is used? Explain why the author might have chosen it.

This is personification because it gives the house human actions like groaning. The author used it to make the house feel alive and spooky during the storm.

2. Write your own sentence using alliteration. Identify the repeated consonant sound.
