



# Literary Devices

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

"I could eat a horse" is an example of a simile because it compares the speaker to a horse.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Symbolism is when words imitate real sounds like bang or whoosh.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence:

"The velvety chocolate melted on her tongue" uses alliteration to describe a taste experience.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "This suitcase weighs a million pounds" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ because nobody's suitcase truly weighs that much.
- "The icy lemonade tingled against her dry lips" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- In literature, a broken mirror often symbolizes bad luck or a \_\_\_\_\_ identity.
- "My teacher has eyes in the back of her head" is figurative language because it is not meant to be taken \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The smooth, cool marble felt heavy in his palm." Which literary device is used? Name the sense or senses it appeals to.

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2. Explain the difference between hyperbole and a metaphor using an example of each.

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

"I could eat a horse" is an example of a simile because it compares the speaker to a horse.

Rewrite: "I could eat a horse" is an example of hyperbole because it uses extreme exaggeration.

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2. Fix the sentence:

Symbolism is when words imitate real sounds like bang or whoosh.

Rewrite: Onomatopoeia is when words imitate real sounds like bang or whoosh.

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3. Fix the sentence:

"The velvety chocolate melted on her tongue" uses alliteration to describe a taste experience.

Rewrite: "The velvety chocolate melted on her tongue" uses imagery to describe a taste experience.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "This suitcase weighs a million pounds" is an example of hyperbole because nobody's suitcase truly weighs that much.
- "The icy lemonade tingled against her dry lips" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of taste.
- In literature, a broken mirror often symbolizes bad luck or a broken identity.
- "My teacher has eyes in the back of her head" is figurative language because it is not meant to be taken literally.

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The smooth, cool marble felt heavy in his palm." Which literary device is used? Name the sense or senses it appeals to.

*This sentence uses imagery. It appeals to the sense of touch because it describes how the marble feels: smooth, cool, and heavy.*

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