



# Literary Devices

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. "The rough bark scratched her fingertips as she climbed" uses \_\_\_\_\_ that appeals to the sense of touch.
2. A dove is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for peace in many cultures.
3. "The river was as smooth as glass" is a \_\_\_\_\_ because it uses the word as to compare.
4. "The spicy chili burned a trail down his throat" contains imagery that appeals to the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. When an author writes "The night swallowed the village," the night is given a human action, which is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. In a story, a character who always wears dark clothing may symbolize \_\_\_\_\_ or mystery.
7. "Tick-tock, tick-tock went the grandfather clock" uses \_\_\_\_\_ to imitate the sound a clock makes.
8. Imagery helps the reader \_\_\_\_\_ a scene by describing what can be seen, heard, felt, smelled, or tasted.
9. "Life is a journey" is a \_\_\_\_\_ that compares living to traveling without using like or as.

## Part B: Matching

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

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"The bright red, juicy apple glistened in the sunlight"	→ _____	alliteration
A broken chain in a story about freedom	→ _____	hyperbole
"Wicked wolves wandered the winding woods"	→ _____	imagery
"I have been waiting forever for my turn"	→ _____	symbolism

## Answer Key · Literary Devices · Grade: Grade 5

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. "The rough bark scratched her fingertips as she climbed" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of touch.
2. A dove is a common symbol for peace in many cultures.
3. "The river was as smooth as glass" is a simile because it uses the word as to compare.
4. "The spicy chili burned a trail down his throat" contains imagery that appeals to the sense of taste .
5. When an author writes "The night swallowed the village," the night is given a human action, which is called personification .
6. In a story, a character who always wears dark clothing may symbolize evil or mystery.
7. "Tick-tock, tick-tock went the grandfather clock" uses onomatopoeia to imitate the sound a clock makes.
8. Imagery helps the reader picture a scene by describing what can be seen, heard, felt, smelled, or tasted.
9. "Life is a journey" is a metaphor that compares living to traveling without using like or as.

### Part B: Matching

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"The bright red, juicy apple glistened in the sunlight"	→ <u>imagery</u>	alliteration
A broken chain in a story about freedom	→ <u>symbolism</u>	hyperbole
"Wicked wolves wandered the winding woods"	→ <u>alliteration</u>	imagery
"I have been waiting forever for my turn"	→ <u>hyperbole</u>	symbolism