



# 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 shrill whistle echoed across the empty stadium" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. In stories, a rising sun often symbolizes a new \_\_\_\_\_ or fresh start.
3. "His feet were blocks of ice after the long walk" is a \_\_\_\_\_ comparing his feet to ice.
4. "Furry foxes frolicked in the frozen field" repeats the /f/ sound, which is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. "The soft petals felt like silk between her fingers" appeals to the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and uses a simile.
6. "The door creaked open by itself" uses the onomatopoeia word \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. A locked door in a story can be a symbol for something that is \_\_\_\_\_ or hidden.
8. "She cried an ocean of tears" uses \_\_\_\_\_ to show how extremely sad she was.
9. Symbolism is different from simile and metaphor because the object \_\_\_\_\_ something bigger rather than being directly compared.

## Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

"The tangy lemon juice made her lips pucker"	→ _____	hyperbole
"The moon danced behind the clouds"	→ _____	imagery
A wilting flower in a story about a sick character	→ _____	personification
"He ran faster than a cheetah on rocket skates"	→ _____	symbolism

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

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. "The shrill whistle echoed across the empty stadium" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of hearing.
2. In stories, a rising sun often symbolizes a new beginning or fresh start.
3. "His feet were blocks of ice after the long walk" is a metaphor comparing his feet to ice.
4. "Furry foxes frolicked in the frozen field" repeats the /f/ sound, which is called alliteration.
5. "The soft petals felt like silk between her fingers" appeals to the sense of touch and uses a simile.
6. "The door creaked open by itself" uses the onomatopoeia word creaked.
7. A locked door in a story can be a symbol for something that is secret or hidden.
8. "She cried an ocean of tears" uses hyperbole to show how extremely sad she was.
9. Symbolism is different from simile and metaphor because the object represents something bigger rather than being directly compared.

### Part B: Matching

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"The moon danced behind the clouds"	→ <u>personification</u>	imagery
A wilting flower in a story about a sick character	→ <u>symbolism</u>	personification
"He ran faster than a cheetah on rocket skates"	→ <u>hyperbole</u>	symbolism