

Here are the answers for the Figurative Language PowerPoint from Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

1. What skill did we discuss?

We visualized and used context clues to find the meaning of figurative language. We focused on similes, metaphors, and idioms.

2. Compare and contrast a simile and metaphor.

Both a simile and a metaphor compare two unlike things. A simile uses "like" or "as". A metaphor does not use "like" or "as".

3. Define an idiom.

Idioms are words that mean something different from their literal meaning.

Using the phrase below, answer questions 4-7.

Bart's squeal is like nails on a chalkboard.

4. Is this example of figurative language a simile or metaphor?

It is a simile.

5. Explain how you know.

This simile is comparing Bart's squeal to nails on a chalkboard using the word "like".

6. What is the meaning of this simile?

This simile means the sound of Bart's squeal is just as horrible and irritating as listening to someone scraping their nails on a chalkboard.

7. Explain how you know.

I know that the sound of someone scraping their nails on a chalkboard is horrible. The sentence is comparing Bart's squeal to someone scraping their nails on a chalkboard.

8. Explain what literal means.

Literal language means to use words that function exactly as defined.

9. They are all bark and no bite. This is an example of an _____.
idiom

10. What does this mean?

It means a person talks a big game, but doesn't back up the talk with actions.

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Similes and Metaphors

First, find the simile or metaphor and underline it. **Next**, circle the two things being compared. **Finally**, write the meaning of the simile or metaphor based on the context of the sentence.

1. The baby was like an octopus, pulling all the socks off the rack at the store.

Meaning: The baby was pulling everything off the shelves.

2. Sometimes, my mom tells me that our house is "like a three ring circus!"

Meaning: Our house is loud and crazy.

3. The giant's steps were thunder as he ran toward Jack.

Meaning: The giant's steps were loud and heavy.

4. The pillow was a cloud when I put my head upon it after a long day.

Meaning: The pillow was soft and fluffy.

5. After a long and exhausting run, I feel like a limp dishrag.

Meaning: I feel tired and exhausted.

6. Those girls get along so well; they are like two peas in a pod.

Meaning: Those girls are very similar to each other.

7. The baby girl's smile was the sun on dark days.

Meaning: The baby girl's smile was bright.

8. No one invites Daniel to parties because he's a wet blanket.

Meaning: Daniel spoils other people's fun.

9. The bar of soap was a slippery eel during Marco's shower.

Meaning: The bar of soap was very slippery.

10. Ted was as nervous as a cat with a long tail in a room full of rocking chairs.

Meaning: Ted was very nervous and anxious.