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Recap

Which definition describes a simile, and which describes a metaphor?

Use the words *like* or *as* to compare things.

Directly state a comparison by saying that something is something else.

Personification

Personification is a special kind of metaphor – where inanimate objects are given human characteristics.

When we listened to ‘The School Bell’ yesterday, there were many examples of personification.

Listen to it again. How many can you hear? Can you give examples?

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Personification

*Can you write
some ideas using
personification
for this image?*

*E.g. the old tree
nodded off to
sleep.*



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Rhyme, alliteration, assonance

With *rhyme*, the end sounds of the words are the same:

Found, Ground, Around.

With *alliteration*, the beginning sounds are the same:

Magical Mountains.

With *assonance*, the sound between syllables of nearby words are the same:

Around the Mountain was a sound.

He willed the milling people to fill the church.

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Rhyme, alliteration, assonance

Can you write some ideas using rhyme, alliteration and assonance for this image?

E.g. the ancient tree wept as it slept. Its bent and broken branches hung in the air over its mossy, grassy base.



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Onomatopoeia

A word that sounds like the common sound of the object it is describing.

These words are all examples of onomatopoeia:

- *The sheep went, “**Baa.**”*
- *The bridge collapsed creating a tremendous **boom.***
- *The large dog said, “**Bow-wow!**”*
- *Are you afraid of things that go **bump** in the night?*
- *Both bees and buzzers **buzz.***
- *The cash register popped open with a heart-warming **ca-ching.***
- *The dishes fell to the floor with a **clatter.***
- *Nothing annoys me more than rapidly **clicking** your pen.*

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Onomatopoeia

Can you write some ideas using onomatopoeia for this image?

E.g. Its branches swished, creaked and snapped depending on the harshness of the wind.



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Your task

Write a first draft of a poem using noun phrases; adjectives, adverbs and verbs and personification.

It can be about the tree using your ideas from today, the cat from yesterday or something you have seen on your walk / bike ride / looking out of your window.