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**Figures of Speech**

**Check Your Understanding of Similes**

Identify the similes in the following sentences.

1. My father has eyes like a hawk. He finds out even the minutest of things.
2. My brother and I fight like cats and dogs all the time.
3. Iniyan is always as busy as a bee.
4. My cousin chatters like a monkey.
5. Kitty is as proud as a peacock.

**Check Your Understanding of Metaphors**

Convert the following sentences into metaphors.

1. Natty ran as fast as a cheetah in the race.

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2. Shanthi stays up all night.

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3. The moon was like a broken bangle tonight.

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### Check your understanding with personification

Instructions:

Read each sentence.

Identify the object or idea being personified.

Explain what human trait or action is being attributed to the object or idea.

1. The stars danced in the sky all night.

Object/Idea: .....

Human Trait/Action: .....

2. The wind whispered secrets through the trees.

Object/Idea: .....

Human Trait/Action: .....

3. The sun smiled down on the children playing in the park.

Object/Idea: .....

Human Trait/Action: .....

### Check Your Understanding of Alliteration

Underline the alliterated words in the following sentences.

1. The little girl was excited to see the dazzling and dainty stars in the sky.
2. You have got to fight the fight.
3. Love's Labour Lost is one among the comedy plays of William Shakespeare.
4. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
5. My brother saw a big, black bug sitting on the bushes in his garden.