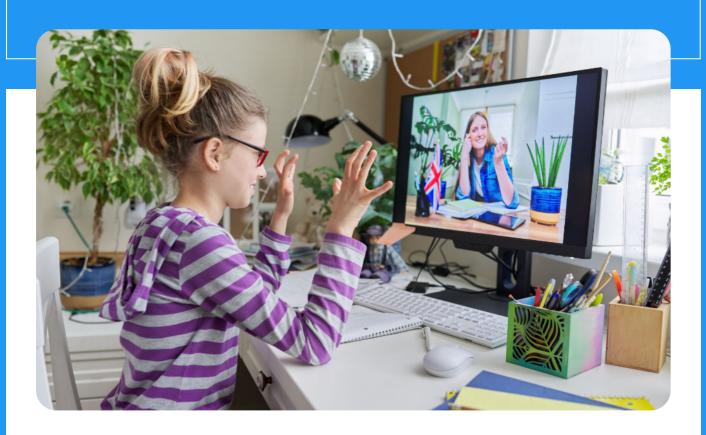


METONYM

Metonymy is a linguistic device characterized by the substitution of a word or phrase with another closely related term. It operates as a covert code or an ingenious shorthand in our communications. Rather than explicitly mentioning the intended subject, we employ a substitute term that possesses a strong association with it. This substitution establishes a cognitive link between the two concepts, enabling us to convey meaning in a more vibrant and succinct manner.

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Q1: Which of the following best defines metonymy?

- A: A figure of speech that involves the repetition of initial consonant sounds.
- B: A figure of speech that uses exaggeration for emphasis or effect.
- C: A figure of speech where an attribute or associated concept is used to represent another concept.
- D: A figure of speech that involves the comparison of two unlike things using 'like' or 'as.'

Q2: Which of the following is an example of metonymy?

- A: The sun is shining brightly.
- B: The wind whispered through the trees.
- C: The city that never sleeps.
- D: The cat sat on the mat.

Q3: Which of the following is an example of metonymy?

- A: The sunflower is a symbol of happiness.
- B: Her voice is music to my ears.
- C: The cat purred contentedly.
- D: None of the above

Q4: What type of metonymy is being used in the phrase 'The pen is mightier than the sword'?

- A: Attribute metonymy
- **B**: Container metonymy
- C: Instrument metonymy
- D: None of the above

Q5: Which of the following is an example of attribute metonymy?

- A: The pen is mightier than the sword.
- B: The crown spoke with authority.
- C: The White House issued a statement.
- D: The dish was delicious.



Q6: Which of the following best defines metonymy?

A: The wheels of justice turn slowly.

B: He has a heart of gold.

C: She has a green thumb.

D: The crown announced new policies.

Q7: In the phrase 'The White House issued a statement,' what does 'White House' represent?

A: The President

B: The location of the President's residence

C: The government

D: None of the above

Q8: What type of metonymy is being used in the phrase 'All hands on deck'?

A: Attribute metonymy

B: Container metonymy

C: Instrument metonymy

D: None of the above

Q9: Which of the following is an example of container metonymy?

A: The cup overflowed with joy.

B: The library holds a wealth of knowledge.

C: The kettle is boiling.

D: The sun set on the horizon.

Q10: In the phrase 'The suits are discussing the budget,' what does 'suits' represent?

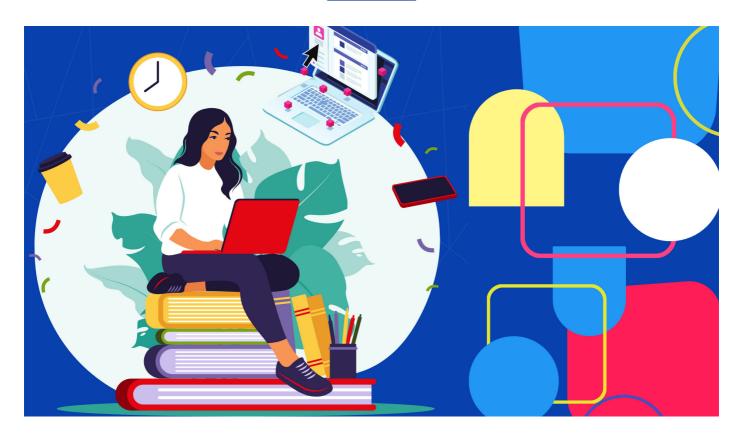
A: Business executives

B: Formal attire

C: Financial documents

D: None of the above





Answers

- **Q1:** C A figure of speech where an attribute or associated concept is used to represent another concept.
- **Q2:** C The city that never sleeps.
- **Q3:** B Her voice is music to my ears.
- Q4: A Attribute metonymy
- **Q5:** C The White House issued a statement.
- **Q6:** D The crown announced new policies.
- Q7: A The President
- **Q8:** B Container metonymy
- **Q9:** B The library holds a wealth of knowledge.
- Q10: A Business executives