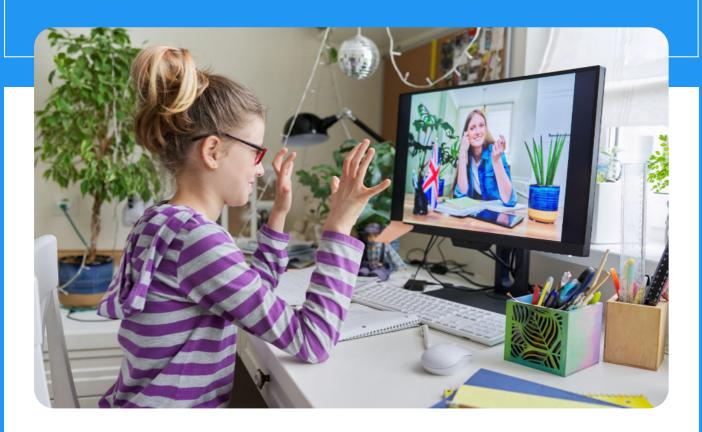


FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

How often have we tried reading a poem before exams and realised we could not understand it? Or has your language teacher ever remarked that your writing requires more depth? A reason why we struggle with English is that we are unable to scale the figurative language used in the text.

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Q1: Choose an example of a simile.

A: Her laughter was music to my ears.

B: The waves danced playfully along the shore.

C: He was as brave as a lion.

D: The flowers bloomed beautifully in the garden.

Q2: Choose the example of alliteration.

A: The cow jumped over the moon.

B: She sells seashells by the seashore.

C: The rain fell softly on the roof.

D: The tree branches swayed in the wind.

Q3: Which of the following is an example of a metaphor?

A: His smile is as bright as the sun.

B: The stars twinkled in the night sky.

C: She runs like a cheetah.

D: Life is a journey.

Q4: Choose an example of figurative language.

A: The sky is blue.

B: He ran as fast as a cheetah.

C: The tree branches swayed in the wind.

D: The book is filled with interesting facts.

Q5: Choose the example of hyperbole.

A: The flowers in the garden swayed gently in the breeze.

B: I have a zillion things to do today.

C: The raindrops fell softly on the windowpane.

D: He walked slowly down the street.



Q6: Choose the example of onomatopoeia.

- A: The wind blew through the trees.
- B: The cat purred contentedly on the windowsill.
- C: The alarm clock buzzed loudly, jolting me awake.
- D: The rain poured down from the dark clouds.

Q7: Choose an example of symbolism.

- A: The sun was shining brightly in the sky.
- B: The red rose represents love and passion.
- C: The wind whispered through the tall grass.
- D: The waves crashed against the rocky shore.

Q8: Choose an example of personification.

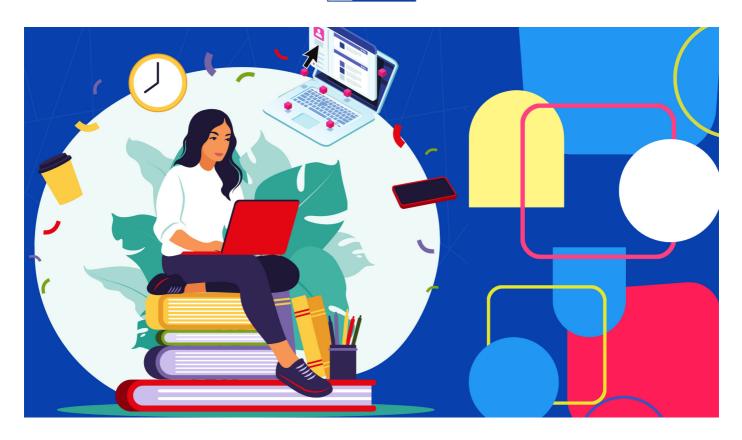
- A: The flowers bloomed in vibrant colours.
- B: The thunder roared angrily in the distance.
- C: The book was filled with interesting facts.
- D: The sun warmed my cheeks on a summer day.

Q9: Choose an example of figurative language.

- A: The cat sat lazily by the window.
- B: The river flowed downstream.
- C: She wore a blue dress.
- D: His smile was like a ray of sunshine.

Q10: Which statements highlight the difference between a simile and a metaphor?

- A: A simile compares two things using 'like' or 'as,' while a metaphor compares two things directly.
- B: A simile compares two unrelated things, while a metaphor compares two similar things.
- C: A simile is a figure of speech, while a metaphor is a literary technique.
- D: A simile uses imagery, while a metaphor uses personification.



Answers

- Q1: C He was as brave as a lion.
- **Q2:** B She sells seashells by the seashore.
- Q3: D Life is a journey.
- Q4: B He ran as fast as a cheetah.
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