Figurative Language Worksheet Packet

Simile, Metaphor, Hyperbole, Personification, Onomatopoeia, Alliteration, Allusion, Idiom, Oxymoron

12 Worksheets: One for each type of figurative language, plus extras

CCSS: L.4.5, L.5.5, L.6.5, L.7.5

© 2013 Erin Cobb
12 Figurative Language Worksheets

- Similes & Metaphors (4)
- Hyperbole (1)
- Idiom (2)
- Allusion (1)
- Personification (1)
- Alliteration (1)
- Onomatopoeia (1)
- Oxymoron (1)

Answer Keys Included!
Similes: Analyze & Complete

**simile** a comparison of two unlike things using the words *like* or *as*

Rachel’s hands felt as cold as ice.

Directions: Read each simile and indicate what is being compared on the lines.

1. The sparkling water of the lake glistened like sequins.

2. Beth has brown eyes and hair as dark as the midnight sky.

3. The students charged up the stairs like a herd of elephants.

4. The beach’s white sand felt as hot as a skillet.

5. The lion’s roar was as loud and frightening as thunder.

6. Andrew’s room smelled like the inside of an old lunch box.

7. The newborn rabbit’s fur was as white as snow.

8. As soon as they arrived at the park, the children scattered like ants.

Directions: Complete each common simile with a word from the box.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ghost</th>
<th>molasses</th>
<th>leather</th>
<th>whistle</th>
<th>silk</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

9. Dad keeps his toolbox as clean as a ____________.

10. While watching the scary movie, Ken’s face was as white as a ____________.

11. The little girl’s hair is as smooth as ____________.

12. Mom’s pork roast was as tough as ____________.

13. The school day passed as slowly as ____________.
Similes: Analyze & Complete

**Simile**

*a comparison of two unlike things using the words *like* or *as*

Rachel’s hands felt as cold as ice.

Directions: Read each simile and indicate what is being compared on the lines.

1. The sparkling water of the lake glistened like sequins.
   - water to sequins
2. Beth has brown eyes and hair as dark as the midnight sky.
   - hair to midnight sky
3. The students charged up the stairs like a herd of elephants.
   - students to a herd of elephants
4. The beach’s white sand felt as hot as a skillet.
   - sand to a skillet
5. The lion’s roar was as loud and frightening as thunder.
   - roar to thunder
6. Andrew’s room smelled like the inside of an old lunch box.
   - room to inside of lunch box
7. The newborn rabbit’s fur was as white as snow.
   - fur to snow
8. As soon as they arrived at the park, the children scattered like ants.
   - children to ants

Directions: Complete each common simile with a word from the box.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ghost</th>
<th>molasses</th>
<th>leather</th>
<th>whistle</th>
<th>silk</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

9. Dad keeps his toolbox as clean as a **whistle**.
10. While watching the scary movie, Ken’s face was as white as a **ghost**.
11. The little girl’s hair is as smooth as **silk**.
12. Mom’s pork roast was as tough as **leather**.
13. The school day passed as slowly as **molasses**.
credits

Fonts – www.kevinandamanda.com

ALSO AVAILABLE

Figurative Language is Reading Candy! Complete Unit for Middle Grades – includes worksheets, posters, notebook foldables with teacher notes, lapbook with definition cards, figurative language pockets, 36 sorting cards, and bookmarks

Figurative Language is Reading Candy 10 Poster Set