



Figurative Language: Practice Activity

Direction: Identify the type of figurative language for each sentence.

1. I must have walked a thousand miles!

Type of Figurative Language:

2. The sand is like lava!

Type of Figurative Language:

3. Oh, I'm just having a small crowd over at my house tonight.

Type of Figurative Language:

4. You are my sunshine.

Type of Figurative Language:

5. A dog named "Lucky" is lost.

Type of Figurative Language:

6. The plates fell with a crash.

Type of Figurative Language:

7. She wore a white dress.

Type of Figurative Language:

8. Sally sells seashells by the seashore.

Type of Figurative Language:

9. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

Type of Figurative Language:

10. The trees danced in the wind.

Type of Figurative Language:



11. She was a wildfire of rage when she was a child.

Type of Figurative Language:

12. That piano recital was amazingly awful.

Type of Figurative Language:

13. How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Type of Figurative Language:

14. The marriage counselor just filed for a divorce.

Type of Figurative Language:

15. That car kept honking at us.

Type of Figurative Language:

16. The wind howled in the night.

Type of Figurative Language:

17. I knew it would be a bad day when I saw the black sky.

Type of Figurative Language:

18. Your guess is as good as mine.

Type of Figurative Language:

19. They fought like cats and dogs.

Type of Figurative Language:

20. I have told you to clean your room a million times now.

Type of Figurative Language:



Answers

1. Hyperbole
2. Simile
3. Oxymoron
4. Metaphor
5. Irony
6. Onomatopoeia
7. Symbol
8. Alliteration
9. Idiom
10. Personification
11. Metaphor
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14. Irony
15. Onomatopoeia
16. Personification
17. Symbolism
18. Idiom
19. Simile
20. Hyperbole

