



# Figurative Language Sort

Sort the phrases into the correct categories. Includes: simile, metaphor, idiom, personification, onomatopoeia, and alliteration.

Simile	Metaphor	Idiom
Personification	Onomatopoeia	Alliteration

The cave's gaping mouth led to internal passageways.	The tractor sprang to life with the turn of the key.	The arrow flew through the air, eyeing its target.
The towels were as rough as sandpaper.	The room was like a furnace.	The piano keys tinkled like a light rain on a tin roof.
The survey was a fountain of information.	He was a spinning top, out of control.	The heat covered the crowd, a blanket smothering them all.
Sarah put her foot in her mouth when she talked to her teacher.	Pam is in the dark about the surprise birthday party we have planned.	Mom blew up when she saw my report card.
Silly Sally sang some songs for Sue and Sam.	A big black bug bit a big black bear on the bottom.	Great green gorillas gleefully ate green grapes.
BOOM! The cannon shocked us all with its loudness.	The book fell to the floor with a loud <i>thud</i> .	The tiny mouse squeaked and squealed as it ran across the floor.

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<b>Simile - red</b>	<b>Metaphor - yellow</b>	<b>Idiom - blue</b>
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