Examples of Similes, Metaphors, Idioms, Hyperboles, Personification

I am bored to death.
Hyperbole
These books weigh a ton.
Hyperbole
It is burning up in here.
Hyperbole
I am frozen solid.
Hyperbole
He is older than dirt.
Hyperbole
It took forever to do my homework.
Hyperbole
The line for lunch went on forever.
Hyperbole
She is so fast she can run between the raindrops.
Hyperbole
I have a ton of homework.
Hyperbole
I jumped so high I touch the sky.
Hyperbole
I had to wait an eternity in the checkout line.
Hyperbole
I got a ton of candy at Halloween
Hyperbole
I had to write that word a million times.
Hyperbole
Sammy Sosa knocked that ball into orbit.
Hyperbole
I ran so fast that I got there before I left.
Hyperbole
She is a know-it-all.
Hyperbole
You weigh nothing.
Hyperbole
The teacher tore my head off.
Hyperbole
I am dead on my feet.
Hyperbole
He was so mad his head exploded.
Hyperbole
I got the weight of the world on my shoulders.
Hyperbole
You are lighter than a feather.
Hyperbole
My parents are going to kill me.
Hyperbole
His head is so big he can’t fit through the door.
Hyperbole
They are as different as night and day
Simile
Brothers and sisters can fight like cats and dogs.
Simile
They are as close as two peas in a pod.
Simile
At the concert, we sang like birds.
Simile
It is as cold as ice in here.
Simile
The lamp was as bright as daylight.
Simile
I was so lucky, I felt like I fell into a tub a butter.
Simile
It is hot as an oven in here.
Simile
He finished the book as quick as a wink.
Simile
He grew like a weed.
Simile
The chair was as hard as a rock.
Simile
It is as plain as the nose on your face.
Simile
The joke was so funny we laughed like hyenas.
Simile
John is as quick as lightning.
Simile
I am as hungry as a bear.
Simile
That tire is as flat as a pancake.
Simile
That coat fits you like a glove.
Simile
That reading strategy worked like a charm.
Simile
The puppy was as cute as a button.
Simile
When the final bell rang, they ran like deer out of the school.
Simile
The class was as quiet as a mouse.
Simile
She is as sly as a fox.
Simile
He works like a dog.
Simile
Abraham Lincoln was as honest as the day is long.
Simile
The desert is as dry as a bone.
Simile
She lost her temper for no reason.
Idiom
He is as stubborn as a mule.
Simile
Emily is as smart as a whip.
Simile
The class was as busy as bees.
Simile
He blew his stack.
Idiom
Boy, are you grouchy! You must have got up on the wrong side of the bed.
Idiom
After I got all A’s, my parents rolled out the red carpet.
Idiom
I bought the car for a song. It only cost me $100.
Idioms
He was so serious, he would not crack a smile.
Idiom
The first day of school is hard when you don’t know the ropes.
Idiom
After what happened on the playground, it was important to clear the air.
Idiom
We all need to stick together.
Idiom
The book was a piece of cake.
Idiom
That piece of pie hit the spot.
Idiom
We got to the bus stop ahead of time.
Idiom
I was down in the dumps after the Cubs lost.
Idiom
We each coughed up a dollar and bought her some
flowers.

Idiom

When he kept talking, he was skating on thin ice with his teacher.

Idiom

Wash your hands so you don't catch a cold.

Idiom

When she got a 100 on the test, she was on cloud nine.

Idiom

John is good with plants. He has a green thumb.

Idiom

Loud music is not my cup of tea.

Idiom

The bus driver jumped down my throat when I jumped on the seat.

Idiom

It is raining cats and dogs outside.

Idiom

He was all wrong about how to do the math problem until his teacher set him straight.

Idiom

The students spent too much time shooting the breeze instead of working.

Idiom

\The answer finally dawned on me when I read the page over again.

Idiom

The movie was for the birds so I left the theater.

Idiom

The grass sprang out of the warm ground.

Personification

She drove a hard bargain but
ended up with a good deal.
Idiom
The rainbow glided across the sky.
Personification
There is a slim chance of getting an A on the test if you don’t study.
Idiom
He paid $5 for a Kit Kat Bar.
He paid through the nose.
Idiom
The waves crept up on to the beach.
Personification
The thunder shouted in the rainy night.
Personification
The sun chased away the rain.
Personification
The sun hid behind the clouds.
Personification
The wind gently touched my face.
Personification
The stream skipped over the pebbles.
Personification
The grass bowed before the breeze.
Personification
Even the clouds cried on that sad day.
Personification
The leaves danced in the wind.
Personification
The sunset painted the sky red and orange.
Personification
The clouds strolled through the sky.
Personification
The sun smiled down on us.
Personification
The waves tiptoed away from the beach.
Personification
Spring burst forth from the mountains.
Personification
The water crept out of the river's bank.
Personification
The stars winked at us from the night sky.
Personification
The mist clung to the river.
Personification
The flowers danced in the sunlight.
Personification
The moon played hide and seek among the clouds.
Personification
The sun peeked over the hills.
Personification
In the morning, the sun stretches across my face while I sleep.
Personification
The shadows danced across the floor.
Personification
The shadow climbed up the wall.
Personification
The fireflies danced in the night sky.
Personification
The lightning ran from cloud to cloud across the sky.
Personification
His mood darkened when he heard the news.
Metaphor
He was a bulldozer in the hallway.
Metaphor
The fog was a blanket covering the valley.
Metaphor
The sunflowers hung their head at the approach of fall.
Personification
That dinner was so bad it became a rock in my stomach.
Metaphor
She is a social butterfly.
Metaphor
They took different roads when their friendship ended.
Metaphor
The fog came into the city on cat’s paws.
Metaphor
She was a wallflower at the dance because she would not talk to anyone.
Metaphor
The mist was a curtain that covered the city.
Metaphor
The growing boy’s stomach was a bottomless pit.
Metaphor
He came through the test in one piece.
Metaphor
When he gets mad, he is a tiger that can’t be tamed.
Metaphor
I saw a light bulb go on over his head when he knew the answer.
Metaphor
A tornado came through this room.
Metaphor
His heart was overflowing with
kindness.
Metaphor
Boy, did I get a tongue lashing for not doing my homework.
Metaphor
My computer is a dinosaur. I need to get a new one.
Metaphor
This room is a pigsty.
Metaphor
This room is an icebox.
Metaphor
This room is a sauna.
Metaphor
He is bullheaded.
Metaphor
Viewed from the airplane, the rush hour traffic was an army of ants marching home.
Metaphor
There was no rush, so we sent the letter snail mail.
Metaphor
Michael clamed up and refused to say anything.
Metaphor
My legs turned to rubber when I went to the board to answer the math problem.
Metaphor
Mrs. Black is a walking encyclopedia.
Metaphor
The small boat was a ping-pong ball bouncing around on the waves.
Metaphor
Fred is a real workhorse.
Metaphor
Jane knows so many words that she is a talking dictionary.
Metaphor
Alliteration
Onomatopoeia
Imagery