

Figurative Language Practice

Name: _____

A **simile** is a figure of speech in which two unlike things are explicitly compared, as in "She is like a rose."

A **metaphor** is a figure of speech in which a term or phrase is applied to something to which it is not really applicable in order to suggest a resemblance, as, "A mighty fortress is our god."

A **hyperbole** is an intentional exaggeration not intended to be taken literally as in, "The soldiers jumped the castle walls."

Indicate if the sentence is an example of a simile, metaphor, or hyperbole.

1. The paper is as light as a feather.
2. The ocean was a raging bull.
3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
4. The streetlight was my security guard.
5. A gentle summer wind feels like a soft cotton sheet.
6. The ship plows the sea.
7. Her eyes shone like stars in the night sky.
8. All the world's a stage.
9. My little brother eats like a pig.
10. The tears flowed like a river.
11. Mr. Smith drank his tea in oceans.
12. Mom tore through my messy room looking for it.
13. The mayor's voice was a strong weapon.