



SUVA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

YEAR 10 ENGLISH

WEEK 1

Worksheet 5

TOPIC: Figure of Speech

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- identify figures of speech (FOS)
- make visual representations as FOS is used



Figures of speech are used for indirect or implied way of expressing meaning. They are usually used in poetry as the poets exploit the elements of language to give form to a world of personal vision embodying their ideas regarding a human experience.

✚ **Below are the most used figurative language in English**

Simile -it -brings out similarity between unlike objects using AS, LIKE, AS, SEEMS, APPEARS,

Examples:

- The clouds were pillows floating in the sky.
- His mind is a calculator.
- You are a light in the darkness
- You are a light in the darkness

Personification -it is the attribution of human qualities to animals, plants, abstract ideas or inanimate things

Examples:

- The clouds cried a torrent of tears.
- The sun looked upon the sheep.
- The trees danced in the wind.

Hyperbole - it is an overstatement; it is the use of excessive exaggeration for effect or emphasis.

Examples:

- Mournful souls cry forever!

Activities:

A. Simile

Complete the crossword with the correct adjectives.

For example: 1- Dry

SIMILES

Fill in the crossword with the correct adjectives and find the hidden words.

1 as a bone

2 as a cucumber

3 as a bee

4 as a giraffe

5 as a peacock

6 as a bell

7 as coal

8 as a dog

9 as toast

10 as an elephant

11 as a snail

12 as the sea

13 as lead

14 as ABC

15 as a razor

16 as grass

17 as the church mouse

18 as snow

19 as the sky

B. Metaphor

Directions: For each metaphor given below, write what you think it means.

Example A: Thoughts are a storm, unexpected

Answer: someone may have many unexpected thoughts at anytime

1. He is a beast- _____

2. The noise is music to his ears- _____

3. He swam in the sea of diamonds- _____

4. His belt was a snake curling around his waist- _____

5. Love is a growing garland- _____

6. Your friendship is the picture to my frame- _____

C. Activity: Hyperbole

Rewrite the paragraph, adding hyperbole to the underlined phrases.

Kristin and her mother went to the grocery store on Saturday. As they arrived at the store, it began to rain very hard. When they entered the door, they were quite wet. Kristin selected a shopping cart, but its wheels were not straight. It wobbled as she pushed it down the aisle. Her mother quickly selected the groceries on the list. While they didn't have very many items, it was still very expensive. They grabbed the bags of groceries, which were very heavy, and returned home.

3. The restless wind rattled the shutters and pushed at the doors.

What is being personified? _____

What trait or human quality is being given? _____

4. The faucet dripped all night, determined to get someone's attention.

What is being personified? _____

What trait or human quality is being given? _____

5. But one sock had managed to make his escape, slipping back behind the dryer and hiding there until the rest of the laundry was gone.

What is being personified? _____

What trait or human quality is being given? _____
