**Figurative Language → Review Quiz**

Match each type of figurative language with the correct example.

1. The wrapped gift begged to be opened.  
   A. Metaphor

2. My mouth is always the reason I get in trouble.  
   B. Simile

3. The teacher heard whispering and knew something was fishy.  
   C. Personification

4. Life is such an exciting journey!  
   D. Hyperbole

5. Our conversation seemed to go on for days.  
   E. Idiom

6. The child sneaked like a ninja past the sleeping dog.  
   F. Symbol

7. These are great pictures – the camera loves you!  
   G. Metaphor

8. The kids were wild monkeys today.  
   H. Simile

9. There are a million reasons why this is a bad idea!  
   I. Personification

10. Shelby was tired, so she decided to hit the sack early.  
    J. Hyperbole

11. She received the game ball proudly after her winning home run.  
    K. Idiom

12. The fluffy bed felt as soft as a cloud.  
    L. Symbol

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Use the word bank to correctly identify both types of figurative language found in each example.  
(Some answers will not be used.)

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13. Your skin is as cold as ice!  
   This is a ___________________ and a ___________________.

14. My dog is a sweet, cuddly nurse when I’m sick.  
   This is a ___________________ and a ___________________.

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**BONUS**: Think of another idiom and write a sentence using it correctly in context.

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Using context clues, choose the answer that best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom.

___ 1. Did I really win the lottery, or are you just pulling my leg?
   A. telling me the truth
   B. making me laugh
   C. tricking me
   D. doing me a favor

___ 6. Things aren’t always going to go your way. Life isn’t a bed of roses, you know.
   A. sweet-smelling
   B. full of thorns
   C. easy and comfortable
   D. painful and difficult

___ 2. Elizabeth said it was no big deal to forgive her sister for their fight last week. “It’s water under the bridge.” Elizabeth assured her.
   A. something no one wants to talk about
   B. more important than anything else
   C. a huge problem that must be solved
   D. something past that no longer matters

___ 7. Sarah is barking up the wrong tree; that store doesn’t even sell pet supplies.
   A. looking in the wrong place
   B. making a fuss over nothing
   C. using her imagination
   D. making too much noise

___ 3. Rich was over the moon with excitement after hearing the good news.
   A. unhappy
   B. surprised
   C. confused
   D. thrilled

___ 8. The district manager was coming later that day, so the team took extra care to cross their t’s and dot their i’s.
   A. show up on time
   B. make sure every small detail was right
   C. do everything the way they normally would
   D. make everything extra special

___ 9. Don’t throw in the towel now! The game isn’t over yet.
   A. get too sweaty
   B. keep on trying
   C. give up
   D. get some rest

___ 10. I went over the floor with a fine-toothed comb, but I still can’t find my contact.
    a. very thoroughly
    b. with lots of help
    c. in a hurry
    d. looking for dirt

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Answer Key – Matching

1. C - Personification
2. F - Symbol
3. E - Idiom
4. A - Metaphor
5. D - Hyperbole
6. B - Simile
7. I - Personification
8. G - Metaphor
9. J - Hyperbole
10. K - Idiom
11. L - Symbol
12. H - Simile
13. Simile and hyperbole
14. Metaphor and personification

Answer Key – Multiple Choice

1. C – tricking me
2. D – something past that no longer matters
3. D – thrilled
4. A – with some doubt
5. B – made it as good as possible
6. C – easy and comfortable
7. A – looking in the wrong place
8. B – make sure every small detail was right
9. C – give up
10. A – very thoroughly
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