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Figurative Language → Review Quiz

Match each type of figurative language with the correct example.

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| ___ 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 |
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| ___ 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 |

Use the word bank to correctly identify both types of figurative language found in each example.

(Some answers will not be used.)

Simile	Metaphor	Hyperbole	Personification	Idiom	Symbol
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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 _____.

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

____ 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

____ 3. Rich was over the moon with excitement after hearing the good news.

- A. unhappy
- B. surprised
- C. confused
- D. thrilled

____ 4. He doesn't always tell the truth, so I'd take what he says with a grain of salt.

- A. with some doubt
- B. without question
- C. with anger
- D. with other people's opinions

____ 5. Wow, they really pulled out all the stops for Lydia's birthday party! Everyone's having a great time.

- A. made a lot of delicious food
- B. made it as good as possible
- C. only invited certain people
- D. spent all their money

____ 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

____ 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

____ 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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