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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	
7. These are great pictures – the camera loves you! G. Metaphor					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 id	lentify both typ	es of figurative lan	guage four	nd in each example.
	(Some answers	will not be used.)		
Simile	Metaphor	Hyperbole	Personification	Idiom	Symbol
13. Your skin is as	cold as ice!				
This is a		and a		·	
14. My dog is a sw	eet, cuddly nu	ırse when I'm s	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?	6. Things aren't always going to go your way. Life isn't <u>a bed of roses</u> , you know.
A. telling me the truth	A. sweet-smelling
B. making me laugh	B. full of thorns
C. tricking me	C. easy and comfortable
D. doing me a favor	D. painful and difficult
2. Elizabeth said it was no big deal to	7. Sarah is <u>barking up the wrong tree</u> ;
forgive her sister for their fight last week. "It's water under the bridge," Elizabeth assured	that store doesn't even sell pet supplies.
her.	A. looking in the wrong place
	B. making a fuss over nothing
A. something no one wants to talk about	C. using her imagination
B. more important than anything else	D. making too much noise
C. a huge problem that must be solved	
D. something past that no longer matters	8. The district manager was coming later that day, so the team took extra care to cross
3. Rich was <u>over the moon</u> with	their t's and dot their i's.
excitement after hearing the good news.	
	A. show up on time
A. unhappy	B. make sure every small detail was right
B. surprised	C. do everything the way they normally would
C. confused	D. make everything extra special
D. thrilled	
	9. Don't throw in the towel now! The
4. He doesn't always tell the truth, so I'd take what he says with a grain of salt.	game isn't over yet.
	A. get too sweaty
A. with some doubt	B. keep on trying
B. without question	C. give up
C. with anger	D. get some rest
D. with other people's opinions	
	10. I went over the floor with a fine-
5. Wow, they really <u>pulled out all the</u> <u>stops</u> for Lydia's birthday party! Everyone's	toothed comb, but I still can't find my contact
having a great time.	a. very thoroughly
	b. with lots of help
A. made a lot of delicious food	c. in a hurry
B. made it as good as possible	d. looking for dirt
C. only invited certain people	
D. spent all their money	
BONUS: Think of another idiom and write a sente	ence using it correctly in context.

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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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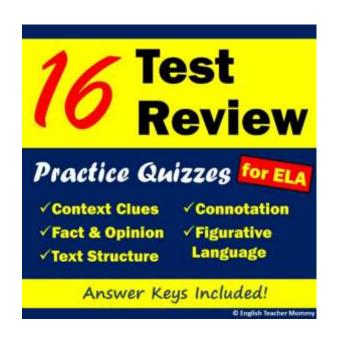


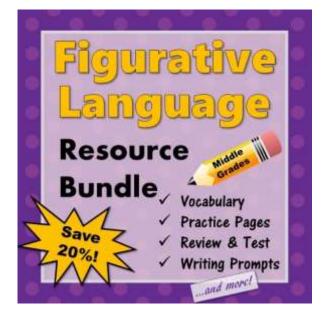
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