

Similes, Metaphors and More

Name: _____

A **simile** compares using *like* or *as*. A **metaphor** says one thing is another. **Personification** gives a thing human behaviour. **Alliteration** repeats a starting sound. Name each one.

1. The lake was a sheet of hammered tin.

2. Her hands were as cold as the door handle.

3. The old fridge complained all night.

4. Six sleepy salmon slipped past the shallows.

5. Fear sat down beside him and would not leave.

6. The wind was as loud as a passing train.

7. The bread was a brick by Thursday.

8. Popcorn popped and pattered in the pot.

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1. metaphor 2. simile 3. personification

4. alliteration 5. personification 6. simile

7. metaphor 8. alliteration