

## Grammar: Figures of Speech Comprehensive Exercises

**Q1) Choose the correct option.**

**i. "Purple puppies like playing on the playground." This is an example of:**

- a) personification
- b) alliteration
- c) simile
- d) metaphor

**ii. Irony is when an event or response occurs that is the**

- a) of what is expected opposite
- b) synonym
- c) similar
- d) apostrophe

**iii. "Hello darkness, my old friend I've come to talk with you again"**

- a) personification
- b) apostrophe
- c) metaphor
- d) simile

**iv. A type of figurative language that makes a comparison using "like" or "as"**

- a) Simile
- b) characterization
- c) oxymoron

**v) A type of figurative language that applied human qualities to inanimate objects**

- a) metaphor
- b) personification

c) allegory

**vi) A type of figurative language that makes a comparison not using 'like' or 'as'**

a) simile

b) metaphor

c) oxymoron

**vii) The snake slowly, silently, slithered towards its prey is an example of**

a) onomatopoeia

b) alliteration

c) personification

**viii) The words, bang, 'whoosh' and 'bark' are examples of.**

a) personification

b) alteration

c) onomatopoeia

**ix) Her hair is like gold and 'as strong as an ox are examples of**

a) personification

b) metaphors

c) simile

**x) The cruel wind tore off the roof of the house is an example of:**

a) personification

b) metaphor

c) alliteration

**Q2. Identify the given Figures of Speech.**

i) Life is a journey.

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ii) You are what you eat.

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iii) Tom turned, tucked, twisted, and tumbled down the hill.

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iv) He woke to an angry alarm clock.

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v) He is as fierce as a lion.

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vi) Problems are opportunities in disguise.

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vii) The stars danced across the sky.

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viii) Life is a bowl of cherries.

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ix) The bees played hide and seek with the flowers.

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x) The wind howled through the night sky.

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xi) The Sun glared down from the heavens.

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xii) Her brain is the size of a pea.

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xiii) Ted tried some tricky tricks to trick Tom twice.

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xiv) The waffle jumped out of the toaster.

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xv) The wrestler was built like a brick.

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xvi) He is older than the hills.

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xvii) I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.

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xviii) You are my sunshine.

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xix) He is a snake.

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xx) Peeping Pam picked her pointed head through the pink portal.

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xxi) I have already told you a million times.

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xxii) Opportunity is knocking at the door.

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xxiii) Lucy likes licking lollipops.

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xxiv) He is a pig.

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xxv) He eats like a buffalo.

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xxvi) Round, rapid, red rabbits were running rap.

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xxvii) These books weigh a ton.

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xxviii) Time creeps up on you.

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xxix) Jesse's jaguar jumping and jiggling jauntily.

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xxx) Nick's nephew needed new notebooks now or never.

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