

LYRICS

To be used with RRR song "Figurative Language"

Chorus

Sometimes what you mean is not exactly what you say
That's figurative language, using words in different ways
Personification, alliteration, assonance, hyperbole
Onomatopoeia, metaphor, and simile

Verse I

When Sally seems to sit somewhere separate from Sonia,
Or Caleb calls Chris 'cause he's coming to California
It's called **alliteration**: that's what occurs
When you got the **same sound** at the start of every word

But when you've got a vowel sound that keeps **sounding the same**
That's a figure called **assonance**, yeah, that's its name
It's what I'm trying to define by providing this example
But I cannot deny that **assonance** can be a handful

Verse II

A **simile** is something that you use to compare
Two unrelated things with an element that's shared
My mind is **like an ocean**; it's as smooth as jazz
But it's only a **simile** if it uses "like" or "as"

A metaphor is similar, but watch out!
Be careful 'cause you've got to leave "like" and "as" out
My mind **is an ocean**; my words **are a river**,
So keep your ears open as I continue to deliver

Verse III

Now if the sun's smiling down, or the boat hugged the shore
That's **personification**, nothing less, nothing more
But with a buzz or a ding or a hiss or a roar
That's **onomatopoeia** that we're using for sure

Hyperbole: man, that's like a million times harder!
Take something true, **then exaggerate it** way farther
Now you've heard this song from beginning to the finish
Now you've got some tools to draw your literary image



LYRICS WORD SCRAMBLE

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Unscramble the words below using lyrics from "Figurative Language"

Chorus

Sometimes what you mean is not exactly what you say

That's 1. _____ (aietgfuivr) language, using words in different ways

2. _____ (npifaoesriicton), alliteration, assonance, 3. _____ (pyhrleboe) Onomatopoeia,

4. _____ (phrmeato) and 5. _____ (ismile)

Verse I

When Sally seems to sit somewhere separate from Sonia,
Or Caleb calls Chris 'cause he's coming to California

It's called 6. _____ (liiaatrnoel): that's what occurs

When you got the 7. _____ (esam) sound at the

8. _____ (ttrsa) of every word

But when you've got a 9. _____ (wvloee) sound that keeps sounding the 10. _____ (mseaa)

That's a figure called 11. _____ (aaoncsen), yeah, that's its name

It's what I'm trying to define by providing this



12. _____ (xapeelm)

But I cannot deny that assonance can be a

13. _____ (dlafuhn)

Verse II

A simile is something that you use to 14. _____ (earmpco)

Two 15. _____ (rlnudeate) things with an

16. _____ (eeemntl) that's shared

My mind is 17. _____ (klie) an ocean; it's as smooth as jazz

But it's only a 18. _____ (lmiies) if it uses "like" or "as"

A 19. _____ (pmthroea) is similar, but watch out!

Be careful 'cause you've got to leave "like" and "as" out

My mind is an ocean; my words are a river,

So keep your ears open as I continue to deliver

Verse III

Now if the sun's smiling down, or the boat hugged the shore

That's 20. _____ (fpaoniriisnotce), nothing less, nothing more

But with a buzz or a ding or a hiss or a roar

That's 21. _____ (ooootnmpaieia) that we're using for sure

22. _____ (lbeoyphre): man, that's like a million times harder!

Take something true, then 23. _____ (agateexger) it way farther

Now you've heard this song from beginning to the finish

Now you've got some tools to draw your 24. _____ (trryalie)

25. _____ (gemia)



HOW DO YOU SPELL IT?

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Of the various forms mentioned in the song, several are quite long and difficult to spell. The following questions may help you to remember. Fill in the blanks. Use the lyrics of "Figurative Language" to help you.

1. How many forms of figurative language does the song talk about? _____
2. Name the form with the fewest letters _____
3. How many letters does it have? _____
4. Name the form with the most letters _____
5. How many letters does it have? _____
6. Name the form with the most vowels _____
7. How many vowels does it have? _____
8. -10. List the three forms that have only 3 vowels _____

11. Which vowel does not appear in any form mentioned in the song? _____
12. Two vowels are used 8 times. Which ones are they? _____
13. Which form has the largest number of the 'o' vowel in it?

14. Which form has the largest number of the 'i' vowel in it?

15. Which form ends with four vowels in succession?

16. What are those vowels? _____



17. Two figurative language forms can be rhymed, but are not an example of assonance. Which ones are they?

18. Two other figurative language forms can be rhymed and are (also) not an example of assonance. Which ones are they?

19. Can you find an example of onomatopoeia in the word 'onomatopoeia' ?

20. Another word found inside the form 'personification' helps us understand what personification means. What do you think that word might be?



WHAT IS IT?

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Using the text from the song, place the number of each term next to the definition or example that best describes or illustrates its meaning.

1. onomatopoeia ___ use of figurative language to create or enhance an image
2. simile ___ Caleb calls Chris 'cause he's coming to California
3. alliteration ___ the boat hugged the shore
4. hyperbole ___ my mind is an ocean
5. metaphor ___ my mind is like an ocean
6. assonance ___ use of words in different ways to create a literary image
7. personification ___ buzz, hiss, ding-ding
8. figurative language ___ "that's like a million times harder"
9. literary image ___ handful/example

Based on what you have just answered, indicate by circling "T" or "F" the correct answer to the questions below.

10. *Simile* means to *compare* unlike things in meaning usually *using 'like' or 'as'*, but a *metaphor* is to *directly transfer or carry* the meaning from one word to another *without using 'like' or 'as'*. T F

11. *Alliteration* occurs when *consonant* sounds at the *beginning* of words are repeated in a phrase, but *assonance* occurs when *vowel* sounds are repeated *internally* in words in a phrase. T F

12. *Personification* is using words that give *human traits to non-living objects*, but *onomatopoeia* is using words that *look like they sound and imitate sounds of living and non-living objects*. T F



Make up your own example or phrase to illustrate each of the following terms, using at least 4 words in each example or phrase.

13. simile _____

14. personification _____

15. assonance _____

16. onomatopoeia _____

17. hyperbole _____

18. alliteration _____

19. metaphor _____

Good Work! Can you write a sentence using 2 examples of figurative language?

20.-21. _____

Write another sentence using 2 examples of figurative language not using either of the 2 used in the previous sentence.

22.-23. _____

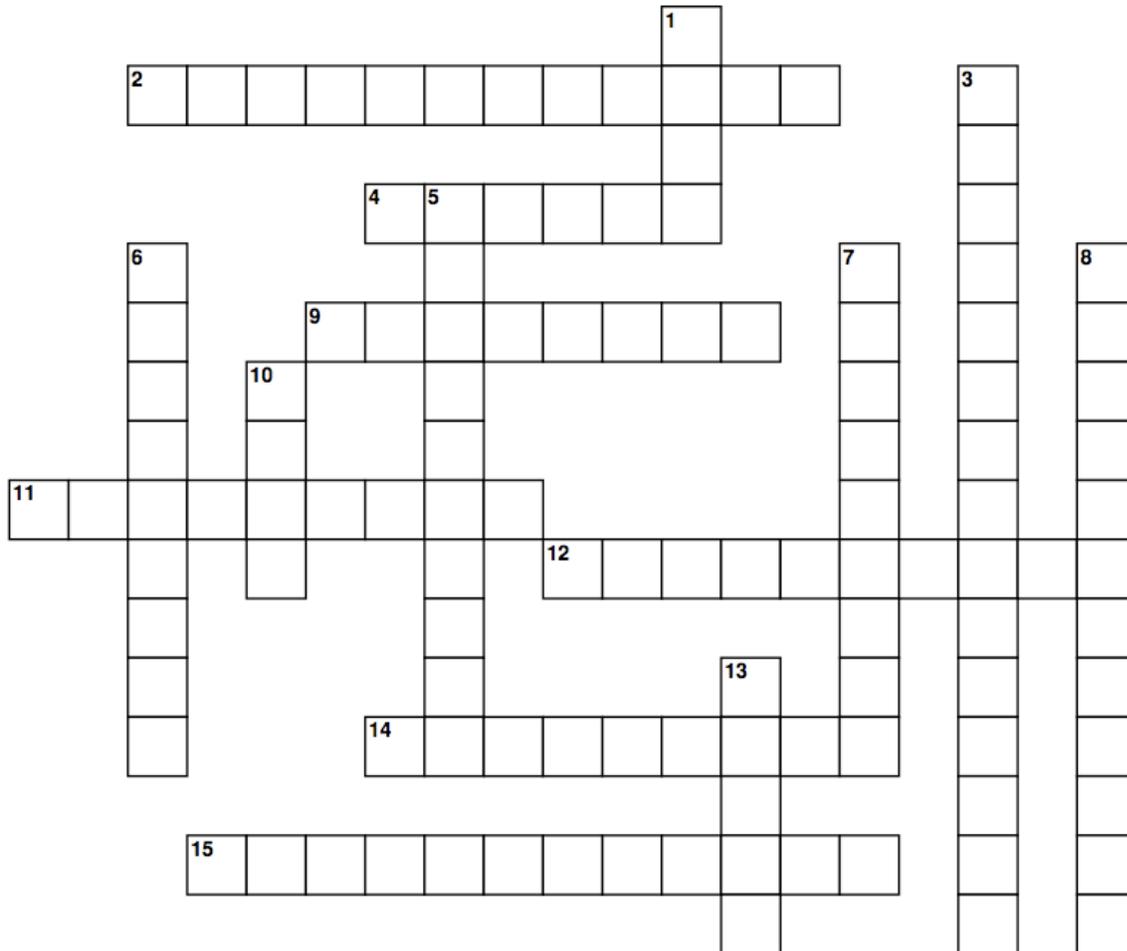
Write a final sentence using 2 or more examples of figurative language not appearing in the previous 2 sentences.

24.-25. _____



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- 2 _____ is an important element in hyperbole
- 4 comparison of two unrelated things using a shared element, generally 'like' or 'as'
- 9 direct transfer of meaning from one word to another
- 11 a _____ is often used at the beginning of words when creating an alliteration
- 12 literary images are enhanced by the use of _____ language
- 14 use of exaggeration
- 15 words that look like they sound

DOWN

- 1 a word that must be included in a simile
- 3 giving human traits to objects or non-living things
- 5 in assonance, similar vowel sounds are always located _____ in a word
- 6 in alliteration, similar sounds of several successive words occur at the _____ of each word
- 7 vowel sound that is repeated internally in words in a phrase
- 8 same sound at beginning of successive words
- 10 onomatopoeia is use of words that _____ like they sound
- 13 assonance always uses a _____ when creating similar sounds