



Figurative Language

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The river _____ a gentle song as it flowed. (personification)
2. Her smile was as bright as the _____. (simile)
3. The world is a _____. We are all actors. (metaphor)
4. The trees _____ their arms in the wind. (personification)
5. He swims like a _____. (simile)
6. Books are _____ to new worlds. (metaphor)
7. The alarm clock _____ at me every morning. (personification)
8. She was as quiet as a _____. (simile)
9. The test was a _____ of cake. (metaphor meaning it was easy)

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

The homework was a breeze.	→ _____	simile using like
The angry clouds gathered overhead.	→ _____	metaphor meaning it was easy
He runs like the wind.	→ _____	personification of clouds
The campfire reached its fingers to the sky.	→ _____	personification of fire

Answer Key • Figurative Language • Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The river sang a gentle song as it flowed. (personification)
2. Her smile was as bright as the sun. (simile)
3. The world is a stage. We are all actors. (metaphor)
4. The trees waved their arms in the wind. (personification)
5. He swims like a fish. (simile)
6. Books are doors to new worlds. (metaphor)
7. The alarm clock yelled at me every morning. (personification)
8. She was as quiet as a mouse. (simile)
9. The test was a piece of cake. (metaphor meaning it was easy)

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

The homework was a breeze.	→ <u>metaphor meaning it was easy</u>	simile using like
The angry clouds gathered overhead.	→ <u>personification of clouds</u>	metaphor meaning it was easy
He runs like the wind.	→ <u>simile using like</u>	personification of clouds
The campfire reached its fingers to the sky.	→ <u>personification of fire</u>	personification of fire