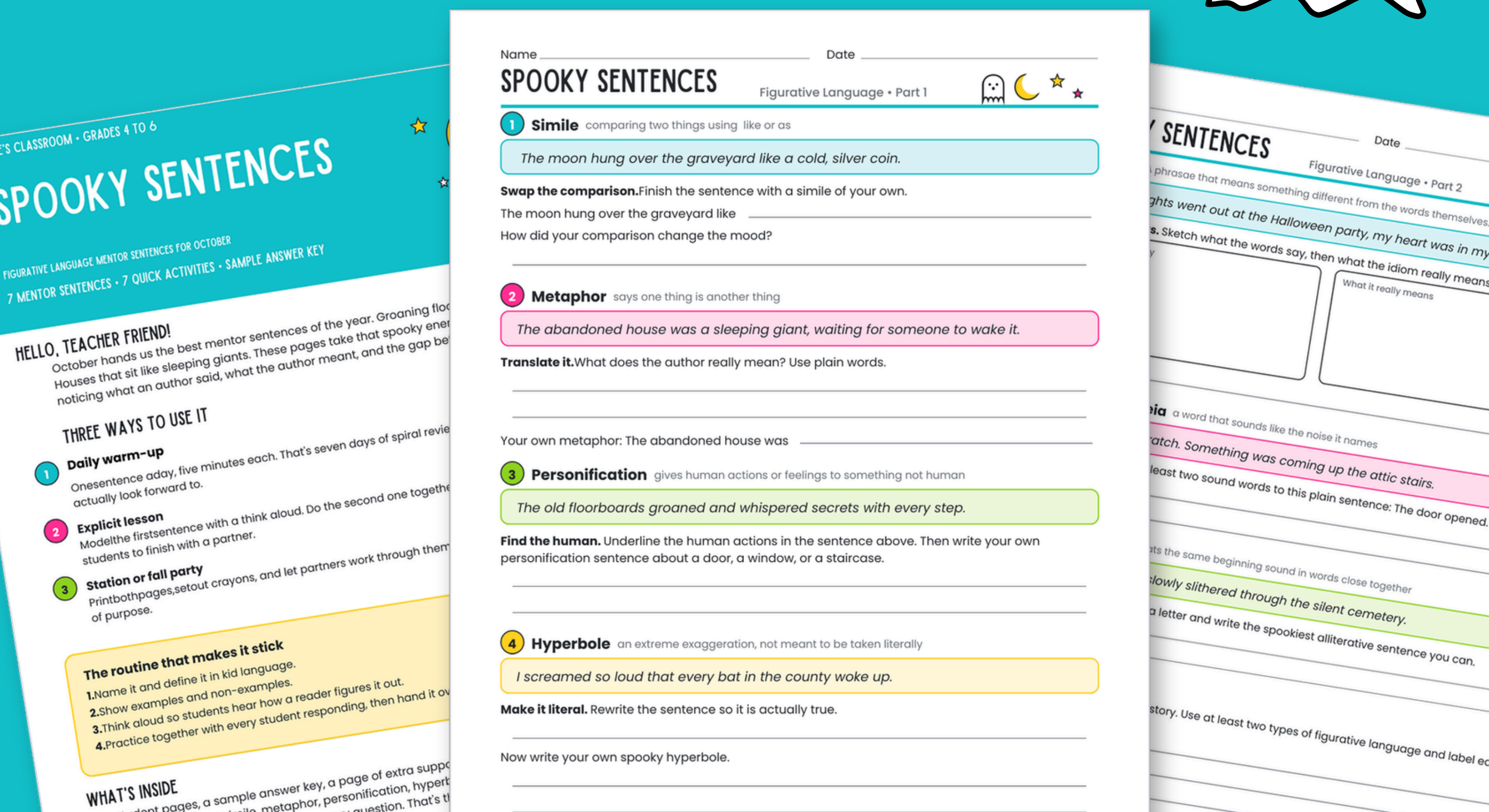


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Figurative language mentor sentences for October. Grades 4 to 6.



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CAN YOUR STUDENTS NAME IT?



*"The old floorboards groaned
and whispered secrets with
every step."*

A Simile

B Metaphor

C Personification

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1 Simile

2 Metaphor

3 Personification

4 Hyperbole

5 Idiom

6 Onomatopoeia

7 Alliteration

Name _____ Date _____

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Figurative Language • Part 1

1 Simile comparing two things using like or as

The moon hung over the graveyard like a cold, silver coin.

Swap the comparison. Finish the sentence with a simile of your own.

The moon hung over the graveyard like _____

How did your comparison change the mood? _____

2 Metaphor says one thing is another thing

The abandoned house was a sleeping giant, waiting for someone to wake it.

Translate it. What does the author really mean? Use plain words.

Your own metaphor: The abandoned house was _____

3 Personification gives human actions or feelings to something not human

The old floorboards groaned and whispered secrets with every step.

Find the human. Underline the human actions in the sentence above. Then write your own personification sentence about a door, a window, or a staircase.

4 Hyperbole an extreme exaggeration, not meant to be taken literally

I screamed so loud that every bat in the county woke up.

Make it literal. Rewrite the sentence so it is actually true.

Now write your own spooky hyperbole.

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TEACHING TIP



THEY CAN LABEL IT. CAN THEY EXPLAIN IT?

Try onesentencestem, everytime:

The author says _____

The author means _____

Say it out loud with a partner before any writing. Five sentences a day for a week.

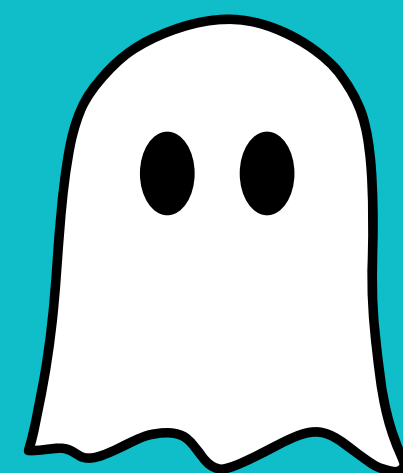
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3 WAYS TO USE SPOOKY SENTENCES



1

Daily warm-up

One sentence a day. Five minutes. Seven days of spiral review.

2

Explicit lesson

Model the first one. Do the second together. Then hand it over.

3

Station or fall party

Crayons, partners, and a whole lot of purpose.

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