

What's included?

- ✓ 8 unique short stories
- ✓ Figurative language in context
- ✓ Comprehension questions
- ✓ Explanation of literary technique

Figurative language NAME: _____ DATE: _____ *Onomatopoeia*

Record 3 examples of onomatopoeia from the story.

Answer the comprehension questions

1. What sound did the stairs make as Ben climbed them?
2. How did Ben react to the dust in the attic?
3. What noise did the rain make on the roof?
4. What fell over with a thud in the attic?
5. How did Ben realize Whiskers was in the attic?
6. What sound did Ben's foot make when he hit the lantern?
7. How did Whiskers land when Ben let him down?

Figurative language NAME: _____ DATE: _____ *Alliteration*

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Read the short story.

The Mysterious Midnight Market

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Shimmering shells, sold by a small, smiling seal, filled the first stall. "Sparkling shells for a splendid sea collection!" the seal said smoothly. Maya chuckled, but continued to the next table. There, a tall tiger in a top hat tossed tiny toys into a tin tub. "Try to toss three!" the tiger teased. Maya grinned and gave it a go.

Further down, Maya found a fluffy fox folding fantastic fabrics. "Feel these," she fawned. Maya marvelled at the soft, silky cloth. She wandered from stall to stall, finding magical items more magical than the last.

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Easy to read
short story

Identify language
technique

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bustling beneath the bright, blinking stars
shimmering shells

Answer the comprehension questions

- Where did Maya find the mysterious market?
Beneath the bright, blinking stars.
- What did the seal at the first stall sell?
Shimmering shells.
- How did the tiger entertain visitors at his stall?
Wore a top hat and tossed tiny rings.
- Describe one thing the fox was doing at the market.
- How did Maya feel about the market?
- What time of day did Maya discover the market?
- Name two animals Maya met at the market.
- What happened to the market as dawn approached?
- Find two examples of alliteration from the passage.
- What might Maya do if she finds the market again?

10 comprehension
questions



Why you'll love it



8 language devices included:

- alliteration
- metaphors
- similes
- personification
- imagery
- onomatopoeia
- hyperbole
- idioms



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Teach figurative language!

Help students understand language techniques.

Explore and read figurative language in context.

Demonstrate how language devices enhance writing.

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Figurative language NAME: _____ DATE: _____ *Hyperbole*

What is a hyperbole?

Hyperboles are a figurative language technique that is a type of exaggeration. They are used to make writing more dramatic.

Read the short story.

The Great Sandwich Adventure

Alex was starving! In fact, he was so hungry he could eat a mountain of sandwiches. He rushed into the kitchen, his stomach growling louder than a lion's roar. He grabbed a loaf of bread, which felt like it weighed a ton, and began piling on ingredients.

The sandwich, built with stacked slices of ham, turkey, and cheese, was as tall as a skyscraper. Alex piled on so much mustard it could fill a swimming pool. Alex laughed, knowing he'd need a ladder just to take a bite.

As Alex lifted the enormous sandwich, his arms nearly fell off from the weight. He took the biggest bite imaginable, feeling like he'd been chewing for hours. By the time he finished half, he was fuller than a Thanksgiving turkey.

His dog, Max, watched with wide eyes, probably thinking Alex had made the largest sandwich in the world's history. "Don't worry, Max," Alex chuckled. "There's enough left to feed an entire army!"

Alex wrapped up the leftovers, deciding he'd need an entire week to finish the rest.

