

Figurative Language Team Quiz

How to play the game

A game for 4-6 players.

You will need a figurative language word fan each and a sand-timer or stopwatch.

Cut out the challenge cards and place them face down in the middle of the table.

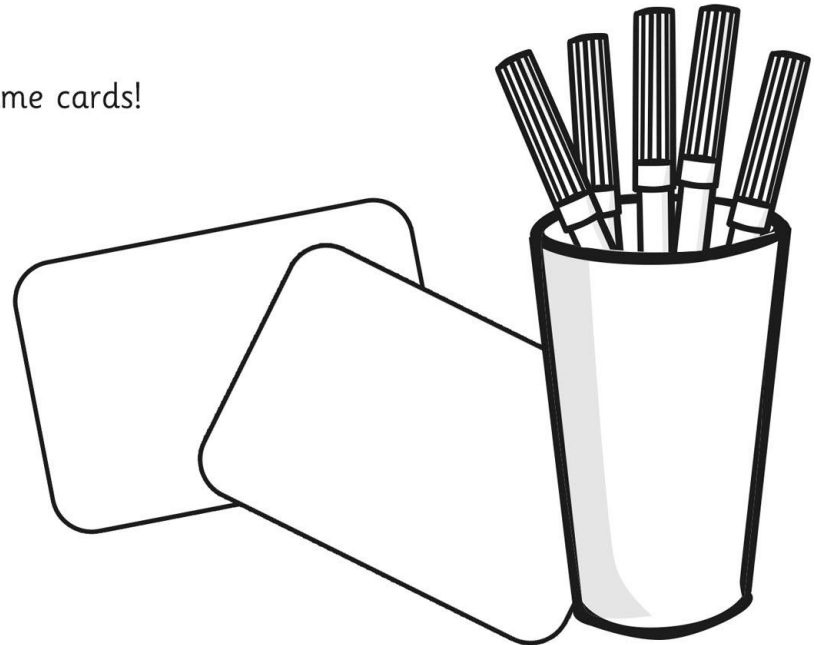
One player chooses a card and reads the sentence out to the rest of the players.

Give a set amount of time for everyone to have a think, then each person shows which type of figurative language is given by showing the correct word on their fan.

Anyone with the correct answer wins a point!

Extra Challenge

Use the blank cards to make up your own sentences and add them to the game cards!



There was an almighty crash as the pencil pot landed on the floor.

Answer: onomatopoeia

“Shh!” hissed mum,
“You’re like a herd of elephants coming through the hall!”

Answer: simile

Smiling gently at the world, the sun rose slowly into the blue sky.

Answer: personification

Rachel and Michelle sucked sweets with a slurping sound.

Answer: alliteration

I wanted to audition for the play, but I got cold feet at the last moment.

Answer: idiom

I'm glad my teacher's lovely- mum says she had a teacher at school who was a real dragon!

Answer: metaphor

There was so much delicious food on the buffet table, it was groaning with the weight!

Answer: personification

The times tables questions zipped by like lightning and we couldn't read them fast enough.

Answer: simile

Proper presentation in
your writing promotes
progress!

Answer: alliteration

The prowling cat's green
eyes were emeralds
glinting in the dark.

Answer: metaphor

I know you think the
others have an
advantage, but we're all
in the same boat; no
one knows the answers.

Answer: idiom

The crowd cheered as
the dazzling fireworks
whooshed up into the
night sky.

Answer: onomatopoeia

I'm so hungry, I could
eat a horse!

Answer: hyperbole

I've lost my new phone;
Dad's going to kill me!

Answer: hyperbole

I'll have to get my act
together if I want to get
the best result I can in
this test.

Answer: idiom

The roaring avalanche
devoured everything in
its path.

Answer: personification

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