

# Figurative Language Quiz

Can you spot which type of figurative language is highlighted?

Can you explain to your partner *how you know?*

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

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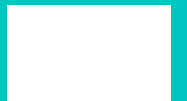
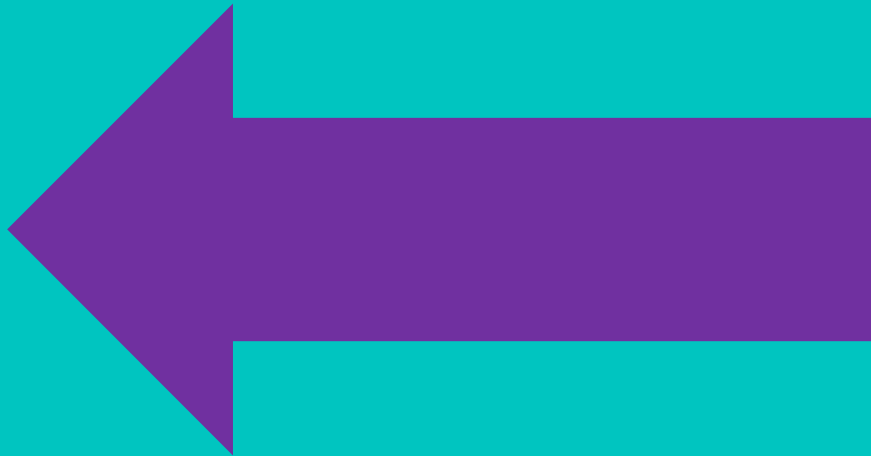
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# Correct!



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

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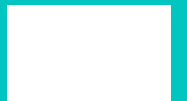
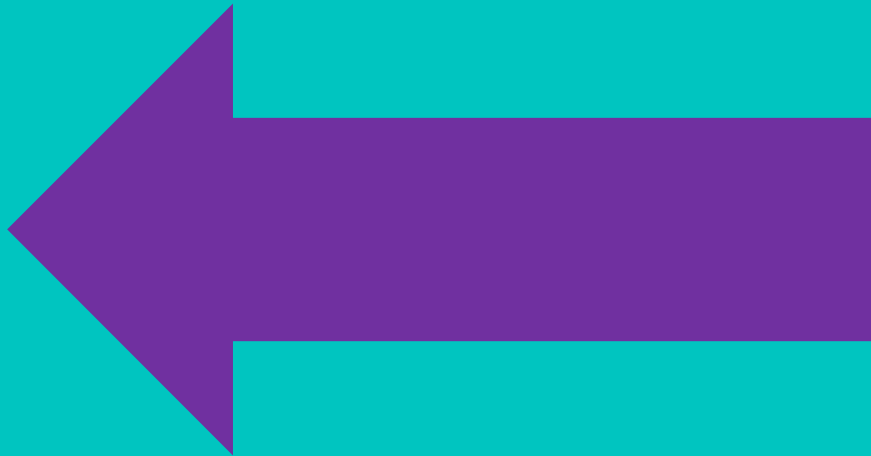
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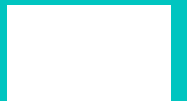
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I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse!

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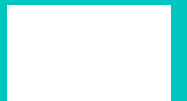
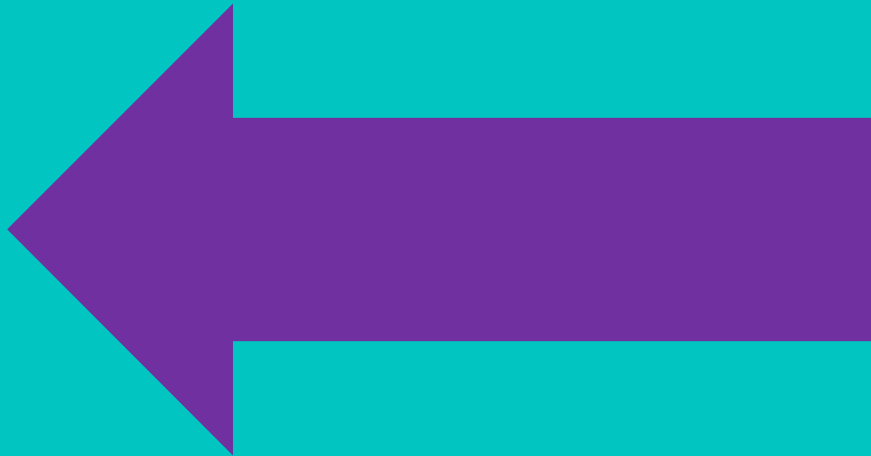
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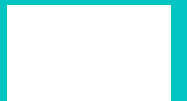
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Smiling gently at the world, the sun rose slowly into the blue sky.

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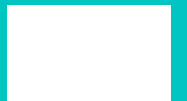
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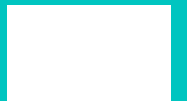
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Rachel and Michelle sucked sweets with a slurping sound.

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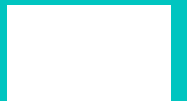
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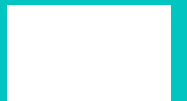
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I wanted to audition for the play, but I got cold feet at the last moment.

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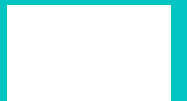
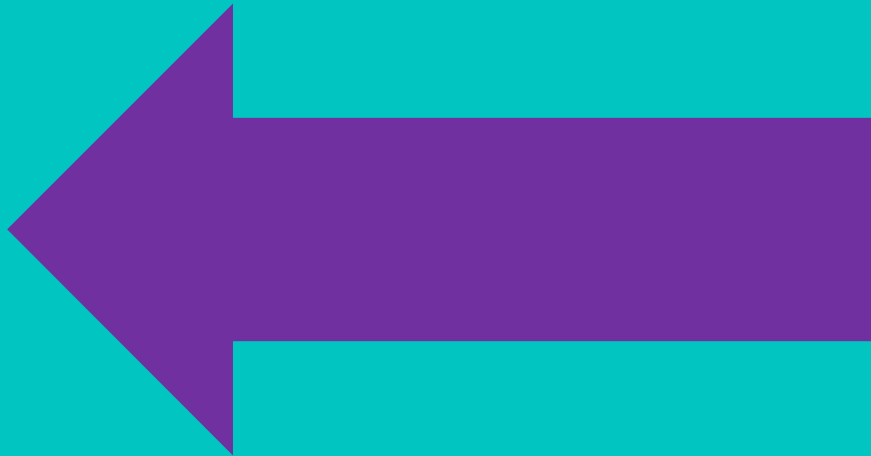
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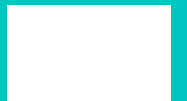
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I'm glad my teacher's lovely- mum says she  
had a teacher at school who was a real  
dragon!

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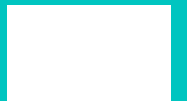
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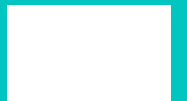
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There was so much delicious food on the buffet table, it was **groaning** with the weight!

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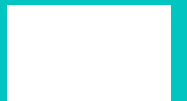
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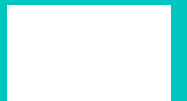
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The times tables questions **zipped by like lightning** and we couldn't read them fast enough.

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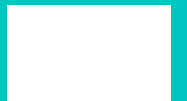
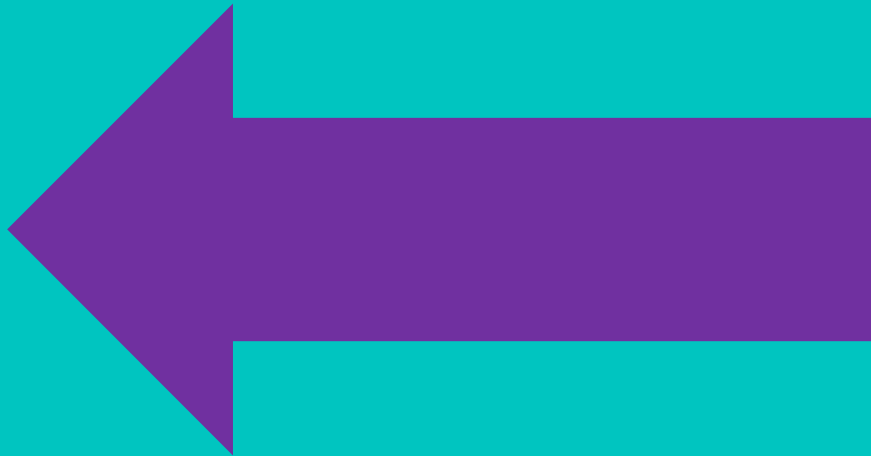
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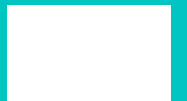
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Proper presentation in your writing promotes progress!

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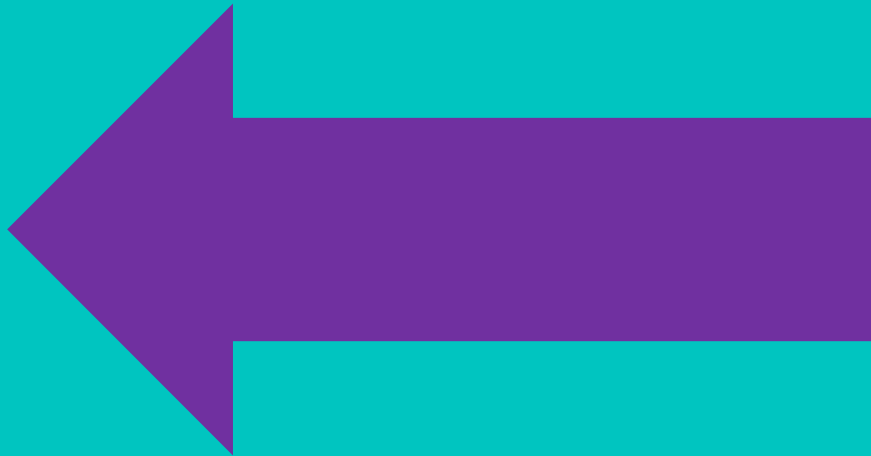
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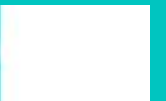
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The prowling cat's green eyes were emeralds  
glinting in the dark.

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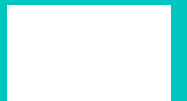
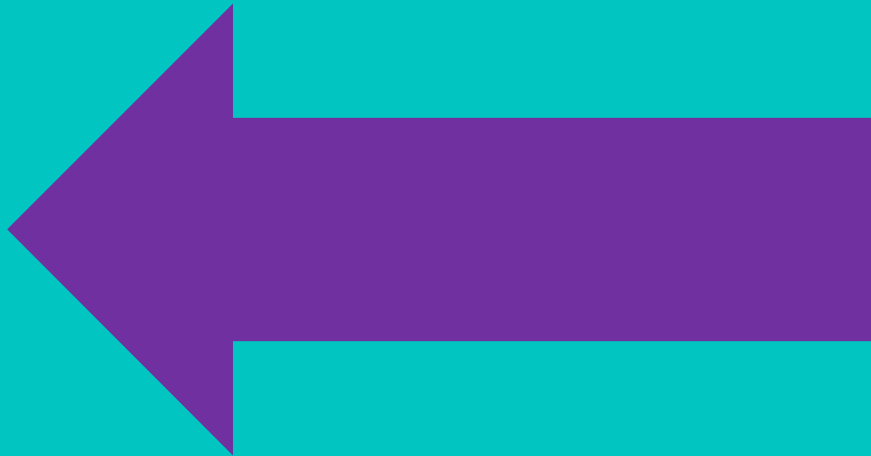
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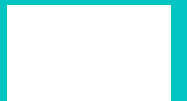
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I know you think the others have an advantage, but **we're all in the same boat**; no one knows the answers to this test before we take it.

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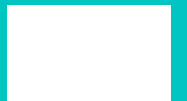
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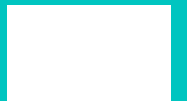
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The crowd cheered as the dazzling fireworks  
**whooshed** up into the night sky.

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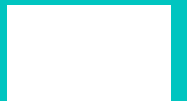
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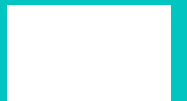
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I've lost my new phone; my Dad's going to kill me!

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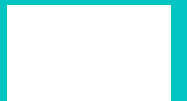
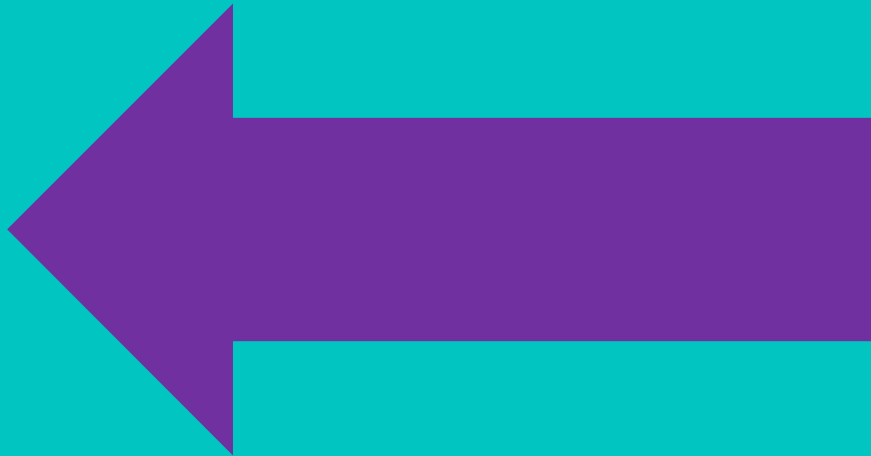
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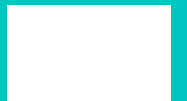
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