

# Figurative Language – Answers

## Identifying Figurative Language

For each example below, circle what type of figurative language is being used.

a. Your eyes sparkle like diamonds.

Metaphor **Simile** Alliteration

b. The wild woolly walrus waits, wondering when we will pass by.

Personification **Alliteration** Assonance

c. His brain is the size of a pea.

Personification **Hyperbole** Idiom

d. Her hair was a flowing golden river.

**Metaphor** Assonance Onomatopoeia

e. Crack! The ringleader's whip broke the silence.

**Onomatopoeia** Assonance Pun

f. The monster spoke in a low mellow tone.

**Assonance** Pun Idiom

g. Hold your horses, I'm coming!

**Idiom** Pun Repetition

h. What do you call a knight who is afraid to fight? Sir Render

Hyperbole Assonance **Pun**

i. We few, we happy few, we band of brothers.

Pun Personification **Repetition**

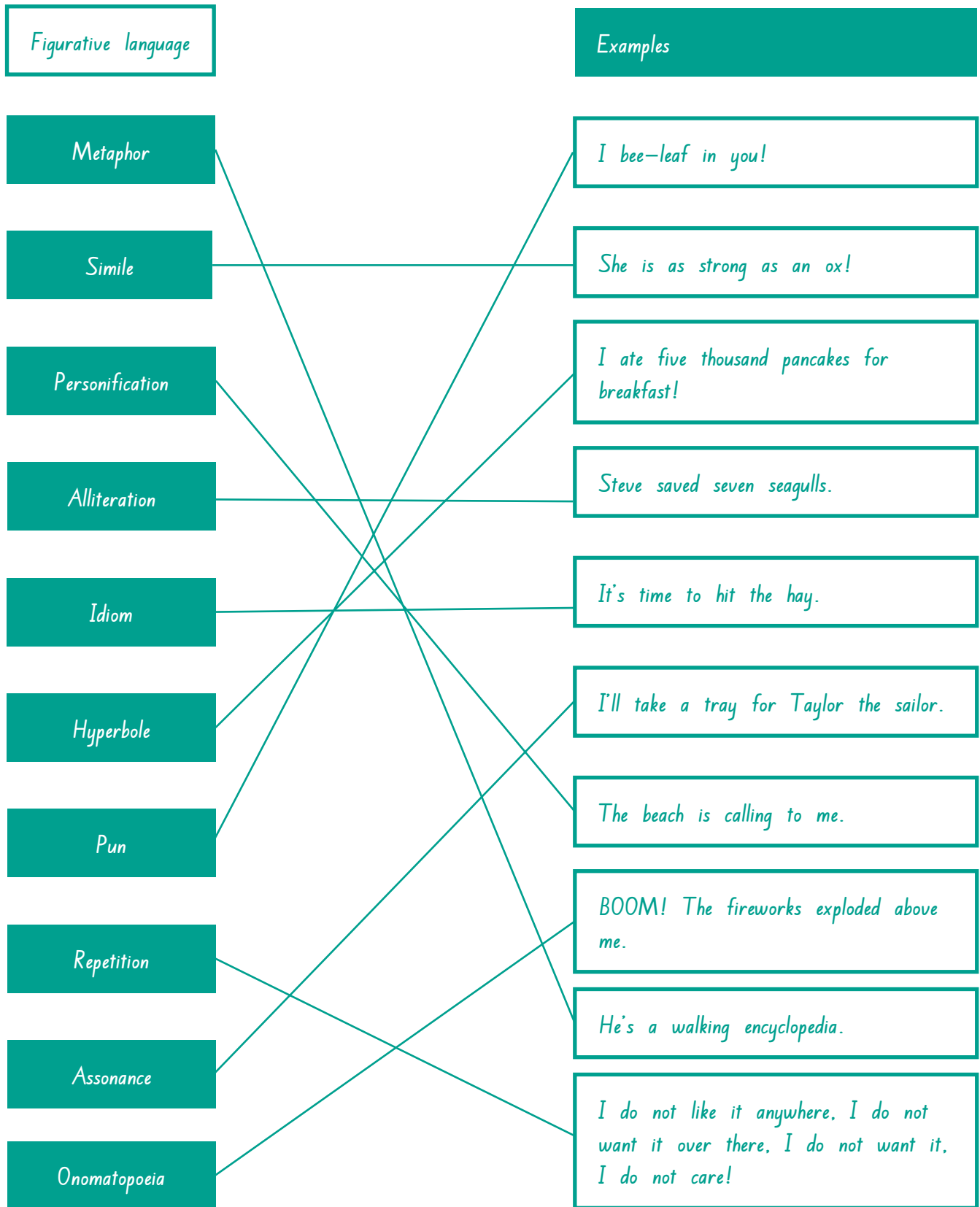
j. The flowers begged for water.

Pun Hyperbole **Personification**



Matching Figurative Language to an Example

Draw a line to match the example to the type of figurative language being used.



Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks to complete these examples of figurative language:

a. *Simile*

His words cut like a **knife**.

b. *Metaphor*

My heartbeat is a **drum**.

c. *Personification*

The clouds **skipped** across the sky.

d. *Alliteration*

Look! Lucy is leaping into the **lake**!

e. *Idiom*

That's it! This is the last **straw**!

f. *Pun*

The captain's motto was to seas the **day**.

g. *Hyperbole*

She must be a **million** years old!

h. *Onomatopoeia*

**Splash**. I jumped into the pool and water went everywhere.

i. *Repetition*

They locked him up, never, **never**, never to be released.

