

Figurative Language Practice

Name: _____

Write whether each example is either a metaphor, simile, hyperbole, personification, idiom or onomatopoeia. Then, explain what the author was trying to say.

Example:	Type of Figurative Language:	What the author is trying to say:
"Our bridge is shaky like an old skeleton"		
"It was rocking like a boat"		
"The dog stands on her toes like a dancer"		
"She is ghostlike"		
"My heart is jumping"		
"As quick as lightning"		
"I never let go of her with my eyes"		
"My words blew away with the wind"		
"The job was a piece of cake"		
"Bang!"		
"The wind is crying"		
"The ropes were groaning"		
"The town needs mama"		