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## Figurative Language

Identify types of figurative language.

Read each sentence carefully. Write the type of figurative language used.

A **simile** is a comparison between two unlike things, using like or as.  
*Kalle was as mad as a hornet when her sister broke her toy.*

A **metaphor** is a comparison between two unlike things, without using like or as.  
*The sound of a roller coaster was music to his ears.*

A **personification** gives human characteristics and qualities to nonhuman things.  
*The flowers begged for water.*

A **hyperbole** is a deliberate exaggeration.  
*I have a million pages of homework tonight.*

1. The carved pumpkin smiled at me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sarah needs glasses; she says she's as blind as a bat. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My brothers fight like cats and dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Her happiness is a bright light. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Her smile is as bright as day. \_\_\_\_\_
6. My great-grandpa is older than time. \_\_\_\_\_
7. New ideas blossomed in her mind. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The bed groaned when the big dog jumped on it. \_\_\_\_\_
9. That basketball player is a hundred feet tall. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The sun played hide and seek with the clouds. \_\_\_\_\_