

Personification: Analyze & Identify

personification giving human qualities to nonhuman things
My soft bed invited me to take a nap.

Directions: Read each sentence and indicate what object is being personified. Then, identify the human quality being used.

Sentence	Personified Object	Human Quality
1. I put on my tired, old blue jeans.	tired jeans	tired
2. The soft breeze lulled my cheeks.		
3. The full moon smiled down on the campsite.		
4. The last cupcake begged me to eat it.		
5. The spring flowers danced in the wind.		
6. Time creaked by as we waited for vacation.		
7. The wilted tulip begged for water.		
8. The engine coughed before it died completely.		
9. At night, the forest keeps many secrets.		
10. The hammer pounded angrily on the nail.		
11. The apple tree waited patiently to be picked.		
12. The grass loves the season of summer.		
13. The tiny snowflakes teased me as they fell.		
14. The sun winked at us as it set in the sky.		
15. The frantic drum echoed its beat.		

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