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# Figures of Speech

<b>Idioms</b> - a phrase that means something different from the individual words in it	(it's raining cats and dogs)
<b>Simile</b> - compare two things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>	(you eat like a pig)
<b>Metaphor</b> - compare two things without using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>	(life is a highway)
<b>Alliteration</b> - same beginning sound	(Alice ate an apple)
<b>Onomatopoeia</b> - words that imitate real sounds	(Meow)
<b>Personification</b> - give human qualities to non-human things	(leaves dance in the wind)
<b>Hyperbole</b> - extreme exaggeration to make a point	(I told you a million times)

Label each statement using the seven figures of speech found above. (Hint: 3 of each kind)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Silly Sally sang a sad song.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hold your horses.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Doing homework is like doing chores.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The bathroom sink drip-drips, drip-drips.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a ton of homework.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Streets are streams, cars are fish.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Her hair was as dark as night.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I'll finish washing dishes faster than you can blink.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The cookies begged me to eat them.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter Piper picked a pickle pepper.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ "Ahhh", "Weee", "Woo-hoo", was all you heard on the rollercoaster.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The rain gently kissed my cheeks.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The stars winked at me.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ My coffee was hot like lava.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ A taste of your own medicine.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Each morning, I woke to the sound "Cock-a-doddle-doo."
17. \_\_\_\_\_ All bark and no bite.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a rock, strong and hard.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Weird Wally waits, wishes, and whistles while wanting watermelons.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ I ate so much, I think I'm going to explode.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ The test was a walk in the park.