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Figures of Speech

A simile is a figure of speech in which two unlike things are explicitly compared, as in "She is like a rose."

A metaphor is a figure of speech in which a term or phrase is applied to something to which it is not really applicable in order to suggest a resemblance, as, "A mighty fortress is our god."

A hyperbole is an intentional exaggeration not intended to be taken literally as in, "The soldiers jumped the castle walls."

Indicate if the sentence is an example of a simile, metaphor, or hyperbole.

1. The paper is as light as a feather. _____
2. The ocean was a raging bull. _____
3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away. _____
4. The streetlight was my security guard. _____
5. A gentle summer wind feels like a soft cotton sheet. _____
6. The ship plows the sea. _____
7. Her eyes shone like stars in the night sky. _____
8. All the world's a stage. _____
9. My little brother eats like an animal. _____
10. The tears flowed like a river. _____



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