



Which literary devices are being used in the sentences below?

1

He slipped slyly under the sofa.

- A **personification** B **metaphor** C **alliteration**
D **onomatopoeia** E **simile**

2

Her face was as red as the sun.

- A **onomatopoeia** B **metaphor** C **hyperbole**
D **personification** E **simile**

3

'I've told you a million times!'

- A **hyperbole** B **personification** C **foreshadowing**
D **onomatopoeia** E **metaphor**

4

All the world is a stage.

- A **metaphor** B **personification** C **alliteration**
D **simile** E **onomatopoeia**

5

The trees danced in the wind.

- A **personification** B **assonance** C **alliteration**
D **imagery** E **simile**

6

He checked again and again and again but it was nowhere to be seen.

- A **irony** B **metaphor** C **repetition**
D **hyperbole** E **simile**



7

The waves walked towards the shore.

- A **metaphor** B **simile** C **personification**
D **onomatopoeia** E **irony**

8

Shush - the baby is sleeping!

- A **personification** B **onomatopoeia** C **alliteration**
D **metaphor** E **simile**

9

The Christmas tree lights twinkled like stars.

- A **simile** B **personification** C **hyperbole**
D **metaphor** E **assonance**

10

The bottle was popped in celebration.

- A **personification** B **onomatopoeia** C **alliteration**
D **metaphor** E **simile**

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- 1. C**
Alliteration
The words 'slipped' 'slyly' and 'sofa' all begin with 's' which is an example of alliteration.
- 2. E**
Simile
A simile uses 'as' or 'like' to make a comparison.
- 3. A**
Hyperbole
Hyperbole is when a writer exaggerates for effect. They have not really been asked a 'million' times.
- 4. A**
Metaphor
A metaphor compares two things by stating that one IS the other without using 'as' or 'like'.
- 5. A**
Personification
The trees are described as 'dancing' which is human attribute.
- 6. C**
Repetition
The word 'again' is repeated three times.
- 7. C**
Personification
The waves are described as 'walking' which is a human attribute.
- 8. B**
Onomatopoeia
The word 'shush' imitates the sound it describes.
- 9. A**
Simile
The lights are described as being 'like' stars. A simile uses 'as' or 'like' to compare two things.
- 10. B**
Onomatopoeia
The word 'popped' imitates the sound it describes.