Owl Moon
Figurative Language

Figurative language can include metaphors, similes, and personification.

Similes compare two things that are not alike by using the words like or as. Example: A train whistle blew, long and low, like a sad, sad song.

Metaphors compare two opposite things without using like or as. Example: The moon made his face into a silver mask.

Personification is when you apply human attributes to an object that is not human. Example: My short, round shadow bumped after me.

Here are some images and sounds for you to write about. Using figurative language (either a simile, a metaphor or personification), write a sentence describing each one.

1. Snow on a hilltop

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2. The sound of a train

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3. An airplane crossing the sky

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4. A cat’s fur

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5. The sound of a mouse

6. The moon at night

7. A car braking

8. A baby crying