

Name _____ **Anthropomorphism**

Metaphorical Anthropomorphism

Anthropomorphism is a kind of figurative language that attributes human thoughts, actions, characteristics or emotions to animals, non-human beings, natural phenomena, or objects. Personification is a type of anthropomorphism in which an inanimate object is described as if it were a person to create imagery. Anthropomorphism as personification is a type of metaphor. For example:

The blades of grass danced in the breeze.

The verb "danced" is anthropomorphism, because dancing is a human activity.



Fill in each blank with a verb that shows anthropomorphism to complete each metaphor.

1. His feet _____ the boots.
2. The stool _____ when she sat on it.
3. The trees _____ in the breeze.
4. The sun _____ down at the town.
5. The bird _____ the boys.
6. The dog _____ for a treat.
7. The water _____ many creatures.
8. The suitcase _____ to close.