

PERSONIFICATION



What is PERSONIFICATION?

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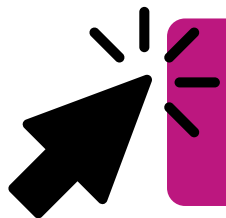
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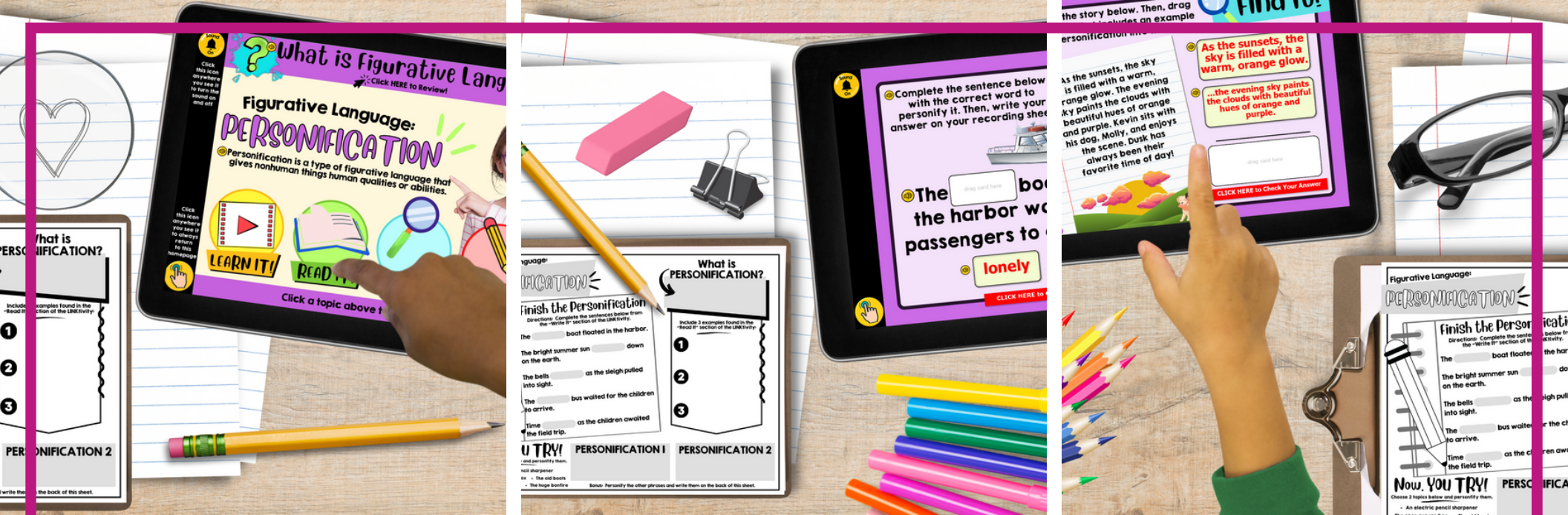
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Discover an engaging and effective way to teach figurative language skills with our LINKtivity series on Figurative Language, focusing specifically on personification. In the LEARN category, students will effortlessly grasp the concept of personification through a kid-friendly video that models its use. Moving to the READ category, students will explore various examples of personification, gaining insights into their meanings. Transitioning to the FIND category, students will dive into short stories, honing their ability to identify personification within passages. Finally, in the WRITE category, students will apply their newfound knowledge by crafting their own personified sentences through guided practice. This interactive LINKtivity is a perfect addition to morning work, literacy centers, and independent practice, making the learning process both enjoyable and effective for students.



More Sample Slides

What is Figurative Language?

[Click HERE to Review!](#)

Figurative Language: PERSONIFICATION

Personification is a type of figurative language that gives nonhuman things human qualities or abilities.

LEARN IT!

READ IT!

FIND IT!

WRITE IT!

[Click a topic above to learn more.](#) Credits & Sources

Read It!

Read the example of personification on each card. Then, click the card to flip it over to explore each example.

<p>The wind whispered through the trees.</p>	<p>The moon peeked out from behind the clouds.</p>	<p>The book on the shelf called out to be read.</p>	<p>The raindrops danced on the windowpane.</p>
<p>The cruel tornado destroyed everything in its path.</p>	<p>The pretty snowflakes lightly kissed our cheeks.</p>	<p>The old car engine coughed and sputtered before finally starting.</p>	<p>The soft pillows beckoned me to the comfy bed.</p>

Now, YOU TRY!

[Click HERE to read some more examples of personification!](#)

Find It!

Read the story below. Then, drag the card that includes an example of personification into the box.

As the sunsets, the sky is filled with a warm, orange glow. The evening sky paints the clouds with beautiful hues of orange and purple. Kevin sits with his dog, Molly, and enjoys the scene. Dusk has always been their favorite time of day!

As the sunsets, the sky is filled with a warm, orange glow.

...the evening sky paints the clouds with beautiful hues of orange and purple.

drag card here

[CLICK HERE to Check Your Answer](#)

Read It!

Read the statement below. Choose YES if it is personification. Choose NO if it is not personification.

The computer screen displayed a message.

YES

NO

Find It!

Read the story below. Then, drag the card that includes an example of personification into the box.

Each autumn, my grandma watched as the leaves turned orange, red, yellow, and brown. Then, she held her breath as the heavy winds blew the leaves to the ground. As the leaves floated down, she smiled, knowing that even though the leaves had to say goodbye, they'd be back with new colors next year.

Each autumn, my grandma watched as the leaves turned orange, red, yellow, and brown.

...the leaves had to say goodbye...

[Correct! Click "CONTINUE" to Move On!](#)

Write It!

Complete the sentence below with the correct word to personify it. Then, write your answer on your recording sheet.

The boat floated in the harbor waiting for the passengers to come aboard.

lonely

gray

[CLICK HERE to Check Your Answer](#)

Write It!

Complete the sentence below with the correct word to personify it. Then, write your answer on your recording sheet.

The bells as the sleigh pulled into sight.

rang

[Correct! Click "CONTINUE" to Move On!](#)

Personification is a type of figurative language that gives human qualities (thoughts, actions, or feelings) to non-human objects.

Credit: LINKtivity Learning

Read It!

Read the statement below. Choose YES if it is personification. Choose NO if it is not personification.

The river sang a soothing lullaby.

YES

NO



This LINKtivity is provided with

AUDIO SUPPORT



Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!

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Now, YOU TRY!

Click **HERE** to read some more examples of personification!



Teacher & Student Resources

Teacher Lesson Plan

Recording Sheet (printable or digital)

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
 What is personification?
 How do authors use personification in their writing?

Standards Covered
 L.3.3, L.3.5, RL.3.4, L.4.3, L.4.5, L.5.5, RL.5.4

Materials Needed
 Personification LINKtivity®
 Personification Student Recording Sheet (optional)
 Personality It! Cards, several sets (see next page)
 Personification poster

Teacher Preparation
 Preview the Personification LINKtivity® and plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc)
 Make several sets of the Personality It! cards found on the next few pages. Review the directions on these pages for how to play the game.
 Print off the Personification poster. Laminate, if possible, for durability.
 Make copies of the recording sheet (optional).

Lesson Activity (20 mins)
 Have students complete the Personification LINKtivity®. While navigating the LINKtivity, students should have the optional recording sheet available.

Lesson Introduction (10-15 min.)
 • Introduce the essential question, and if needed, review the concept of figurative language.
 • Divide students into small groups of 3-4 students. Each group will play Personality It! Follow the direction found on the next page. You may want to do an example first. If time is limited, you may want to play in pairs.

Optional
 • Have students create their own personification sentences.

Figurative Language:
PERSONIFICATION

Finish the Personification
 Directions: Complete the sentences below from the "Write It" section of the LINKtivity.

The _____ boat floated in the harbor.
 The bright summer sun _____ down on the earth.
 The bells _____ as the sleigh pulled into sight.
 The _____ bus waited for the children to arrive.
 _____ the children awaited

Now, YOU TRY!
 Choose 2 topics below and personify them.
 • An electric pencil sharpener
 • The open crayon box
 • The old boots

PERSONIFICATION I **PERSONIFICATION 2**

Bonus: Personify the other phrases and write them on the back of this sheet.

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PERSONIFY IT!

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Print each 'Personify It!' category (Thing, Action, Location) on a different colored piece of paper. Laminate each sheet for durability, and then cut out individual cards.
2. In each group, students will spread out cards from each category while still keeping like-categories grouped together. Students will create personification sentences by choosing one card from each category. The goal is to ensure that the sentence makes sense.
3. Students will create personification sentences by choosing one card from each category. Students should aim to make sure the sentence makes sense.
4. Students can repeat the process as time allows. Encourage groups to share one of their sentences with the class.

examples:

The raindrops tap-danced outside.

The book invited me on an adventure to _____.

Personification

Personification is a type of figurative language that gives human qualities (thoughts, actions, or feelings) to non-human objects.

The rainbow painted a colorful picture across the sky.

Figurative Language:
PERSONIFICATION

Answer Key

What is PERSONIFICATION?
 a type of figurative language that gives human qualities (thoughts, actions, & feelings) to non-human objects.

Finish the Personification
 Directions: Complete the sentences below from the "Write It" section of the LINKtivity.

The **lonely** boat floated in the harbor.
 The bright summer sun **smiled** down on the earth.
 The bells **sang** as the sleigh pulled into sight.
 The **eager** bus waited for the children to arrive.
 _____ the children awaited

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PERSONIFICATION I **PERSONIFICATION 2**

Answers will vary.

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Personification

Student:	
4	1
I can clearly explain what personification is.	I struggle to explain what personification is.
I can identify personification in my reading and writing without assistance.	I have hard time identifying personification in my reading and writing, even with assistance.
I can come up with my own examples of personification without assistance and use them effectively in my writing to create mental images for the reader.	I am unable to come up with my own examples of personification.

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I can come up with my own examples of personification in my writing to create mental images for the reader with little assistance.	I am unable to come up with my own examples of personification.

Answer Key & Rubric



Classroom Poster