

L.4.5.A.-Test1B Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. What is the meaning of the simile "as dry as a bone"?
 - a. very quiet
 - b. very wet
 - c. very dry
 - d. very short
2. What is the meaning of the metaphor "music to my ears"?
 - a. bad sound
 - b. no sound at all
 - c. can't hear the sound
 - d. good sound
3. What is the meaning of the metaphor "ran like the wind"?
 - a. went away
 - b. was quiet
 - c. was slow
 - d. ran fast
4. What is the meaning of the metaphor "raining cats and dogs"?
 - a. pouring rain
 - b. windy weather
 - c. sunshine
 - d. light drizzle of rain
5. What is the meaning of the metaphor "heart of gold"?
 - a. quiet and shy
 - b. good and kind
 - c. mean and nasty
 - d. sneaky and mistrustful
6. What is the meaning of the simile "wise as an owl"?
 - a. dull
 - b. pretty
 - c. stupid
 - d. smart
7. What is the meaning of the simile "as thin as a rake"?
 - a. short
 - b. skinny
 - c. fat
 - d. tall
8. What is the meaning of the simile "as clear as crystal"?
 - a. very cold
 - b. very dirty
 - c. very clear
 - d. very shiny
9. What is the meaning of the simile "as flat as a pancake"?
 - a. completely boring
 - b. completely cold
 - c. completely hungry
 - d. completely flat
10. What is the meaning of the metaphor "jumping for joy"?
 - a. very nervous
 - b. very happy
 - c. very tired
 - d. very sad

Answer 1: C

Figurative language can be used in writing to make it more colorful. Similes and metaphors are figures of speech that paint a picture for the reader. A simile compares two nouns using the words like or as. For example: "as busy as a bee" meaning very busy. A metaphor is also a comparison, but it compares the nouns without using the words like or as. For example: "apple of my eye"

Answer 2: D

Answer 3: D

Answer 4: A

Answer 5: B

Answer 6: D

Answer 7: B

Answer 8: C

Answer 9: D

Answer 10: B